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Centennial Anniversary Fittingly Remembered at New York and Philadelphia—Fruit of a Long-Cherished Idea.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With solemn pomp and circumstance, with ceremonies beautiful, impressive and appropriate, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage and in the full splendor of ideal autumn weather, the centennial of the death of George Washington was commemorated today at Mount Vernon. That Mount Vernon should have been selected as the scene of the exercises was peculiarly fitting. There it was that the happiest incidents of Washington's life occurred. In other parts he endured his trials, but there, surrounded by those whom he loved, were spent the restful, quiet hours of his life. There it was, too, that he sickened and died, and there all that was mortal of him was laid to eternal rest in a mausoleum overlooking a broad sweep of the picturesque Potomac.

Today's ceremonies were elaborately planned and successfully carried to fruition. They were conducted by the Masonic bodies and by the Red Men of the United States. The movement for today's commemoration was placed in the hands of the Masons of Virginia, being in the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a Master Mason, and there that he participated enthusiastically in Masonic work and observances. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the membership of Fredericksburg Lodge, in which Washington was made a Mason and of which he presided as Worshipful Master, had the chief part in the duty of seeing that today's observances were appropriate.

That the duty was well performed was evidenced by the solemnity and the grandeur of the ceremonies. Immense concourse of Masons present. Thousands were in attendance from all parts of the country, and almost every lodge in the United States and a few foreign countries were represented by some of the grand officers and members. The visiting members, many accompanied by their families, congregated in Washington early today and, escorted by the Masonic bodies of the District of Columbia, headed by the Grand Lodge of the district, made the pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon today by boat. The Virginia Masons assembled at Alexandria and thence, escorted by Fredericksburg Lodge and Washington-Alexandria Lodge, as bodies, proceeded to Mt. Vernon, also by boat.

At 10 o'clock, President McKinley, himself an enthusiastic Mason, accompanied by Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster-General Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Maj. Gen. Miles, Adj. Gen. Corbin, Secretary Porter, and other high officials, proceeded to the boat. The President, accompanied by his family, arrived at Mt. Vernon, arriving there at 11 o'clock. The Presidential party was greeted by Grand Master Duke of the district, and by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Grand Master A. R. Rye of Colorado, delivered an oration on the life and work of Washington, laying particular stress upon his Masonic life and accomplishments.

The procession re-formed and moved then to the tomb where the remains of Washington and those of his family lie now. The tomb was magnificently decorated with flags and festoons of evergreens and flowers. Here the beautiful and impressive Masonic services were conducted. The Grand Masters of the thirteen original States, formed in line, facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions, the Grand Lodge of Virginia and visiting brethren standing in a semi-circle, facing the entrance to the tomb, with joined hands. Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. H. Ray, D.D., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

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(THE PHILIPPINES.)
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Gen. Otis's dispatch is as follows: "MANILA, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Batson, Fourth Cavalry, organized four large companies of Macabebe scouts, had advanced on Lawton's troops, and defeated Young's cavalry in Northwest Luzon. Batson leading with conspicuous gallantry in several hard-fought engagements. November 19 he was seriously wounded in the foot; amputation probably necessary; can he not receive majority in some staff corps as reward for efficient services?"

CUBA'S NEW GOVERNOR.
WOOD WILL SAIL SATURDAY—
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is expected at the War Department that Maj. Gen. Wood will leave New York for Cuba Saturday. He will probably be accompanied by Senor Quesada, Cuban minister in Washington, while Senor Castillo, the Governor of Santiago, who is now in this city, will precede him to Havana. Gen. Wood will take command as military governor immediately upon reaching Cuba.

MILITARY STORES YIELDED.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
SANTIAGO, Dec. 14.—For some months it has been suspected that large quantities of military stores were in the possession of Cubans at some point in the interior. Yesterday the Mayor of Tunia, a small town in the district of Holguin, voluntarily disclosed the location and surrendered three effective field guns, 10,000 rifles and a large amount of ammunition to the Americans. The guns had been carried out from an obscure place in a rough country under palm leaf blinds. The Holguin district has been regarded as a starting point for a possible uprising.

SAID TO BE SORE.
(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that Gen. Brooke feels hurt at being relieved by Gen. Wood, and takes the President's complimentary allusions as a personal insult. Brooke said it was just one year ago today that he had been assigned to command in Cuba, and that he had put in a year of hard work, and has sought to carry out the plans of the administration. He did not understand that action in relieving him meant a change of policy.

FEEBLERALLY
ON A RUMOR.
British Optimists Grab at Straws.
Reported Relief of Ladysmith Cheers Them.
Then Gloom Settles Down the More Heavily.

Chief Danger Now is That Kimberley May Be Overwhelmed by the Victorious Dutchmen—No Reason, However, for Despair.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Croakers and pessimists have held the field ever since it was known that Gen. Methuen had retired from an advanced position after waiting over night in the hope that the Boers would evacuate their rifle trenches and allow him to convert a drawn battle into a victory. There was a feeble rally of credulous optimists for a few hours, while the Stock Exchange rumor was current that Ladysmith had been relieved and 10,000 prisoners had been taken by Gen. Buller, but the depression and gloom steadily deepened as the full extent of Gen. Methuen's losses was revealed and the cold hard truth was disclosed that the Highland Brigade had been entrapped, like Gatacre's force, while seeking to surprise the enemy and slaughtered without having a soldier's chance of winning a victory.

From every London and provincial journal came the loud outcry for more troops, another division, and a second fresh army corps behind, and if necessary every man to the front in order to retrieve national disaster and restore British prestige throughout the empire. One panic-stricken Tory journal warned ministers that the time was likely to be confirmed and wide spread agitation like that which arose during the Crimean war. Military writers lost their self-possession and advised the abandonment of Kimberley to its fate; the withdrawal of Methuen's force at Orange River, where it could go to rescue Gatacre, and defensive tactics in general, until a second and even a third army corps could be sent to South Africa. They failed to point the true moral of this week's disasters, which is that fresh troops are not wanted so much as generals to direct them cautiously and effectively against a wary and ingenious foe.

The situation is not in reality so desperate as either the leader writers or the amateur strategists imagine. Methuen's army has not been crushed, nor ought there to be serious difficulty in protecting its line of communications, which is guarded by not less than 10,000 troops. The chief danger is that Gen. Buller is being overwhelmed by a victorious Dutch force and Methuen's army left in the air without an object or a motive, but the Boer commanders have been slow to follow up opportunities hitherto, and seem incapable of conducting an offensive warfare. As Gen. Buller is repulse, coming after Gatacre's reverse, may increase the disloyalty and foment civil war in Cape Colony, but so long as Hofmeyr and Schreiner remain in office, these effects will be minimized. Gen. Buller, moreover, will receive the belated howitzer batteries today, and be ready for operations on a large scale, which may transform the fortunes of the campaign. He has a strong, well-equipped army, and Gen. White is at hand to cooperate with him. The situation in Natal, if properly dealt with by a man of real military genius, as Gen. Buller is over to be, will undergo rapid changes during the next few days.

There was little news from Natal at midnight, except the report that there had been another brilliant sortie from Ladysmith, and that Modder Pruit bridge had been destroyed. There was no adequate reason for despair, or panic in any quarter. The Magersfontein casualty list was read aloud during the morning by the War Office clerk to a great crowd of men and women. It was a scene of dramatic interest and touching pathos, cries of anguish following the reading of many names, and several women being carried out in a fainting condition. The total wounded and missing of all arms was 533, including 65 officers. The most prominent officer killed after Gen. Wauchape was the Marquis of Winchester, major of the Second Coldstream Guards, from being a premier marquis, with a title dating from 1551, and having the unique hereditary honor of bearing the cap of dignity before the sovereigns at the coronation, he was a gallant soldier, who had rendered useful service in the Sudan. Lieut.-Col. Soude and Goff and Maj. Milton, all well known in the service, were also among the killed, with Capt. Clark and Seaforth, Highlanders, who had won medals and decorations in three campaigns.

Lieut. Wauchape, who was serving on his father's brigade staff, was wounded, so there was more bad news for the gallant general's widow. Lieut.-Col. Cordington, a popular officer of the Coldstreams, headed the list of wounded in the Guards brigade. The famous Black Watch Regiment was decimated, rank and file, and the entire Highland Brigade suffered terribly, bearing seven-eighths of the aggregate losses. Additional dispatches published in

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WHAT PERKINS FINDS

HOUSE SHOULD APPROVE THE RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

Senators Allison, Fairbanks and Aldrich incline to this view in spite of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

This Means Good Cheer for Californians Since There is New Chance to Fight the Jamaica and the French Conventions.

Crumpacker of Indiana Thinks the Finance Law Would Limit the Capacity of Bryan for Evil—Pet-tigrew Downed.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the reciprocity clause of the Dingley Tariff Bill, under which reciprocity treaties with Jamaica and France have been drawn, there is a provision that the President may enter into these treaties within two years after the passage of the bill, and that, with other conditions complied with, such treaties shall become operative after being "ratified by the Senate and approved by Congress." What "approved by Congress" means in this case has never been decided fully. But, taking the common-sense view, it means that the treaties must be approved by the House as well as by the Senate before going into effect. Therefore, in order to have such treaties operative, they must be ratified by a two-thirds vote in the Senate, and approved by a majority vote in the House.

That view has been held all along by some persons, but not until today was it recognized in such a way as to bring cheer to the Californians who are fighting both the Jamaican and the French treaty. Senator Perkins this morning came across this particular provision in the Dingley bill, and at once went to work to see what the leading men in the Senate thought about it. The Committee on Foreign Relations, it appeared, had held that it and nobody else had to deal with these treaties at present. The members of this committee have been inclined to hold that the House had absolutely no say in approving the reciprocity treaties, and have met with scorn any suggestion that the House might have to approve also.

Senator Perkins talked with most of the biggest men on the Republican side of the Senate, and when he got through talking three men had agreed that it was their opinion these reciprocity treaties must go before the House for approval under the provisions of the Dingley bill. These men are Allison, Fairbanks and Aldrich. These three men are probably the best posted in the Senate on such matters. Senator Allison's opinion is particularly valuable.

The benefit of all this comes from the fact that there is a better chance to fight the treaty in the House than in the Senate. When treaties go before the House for approval, they will meet a peculiar situation. That the Democrats will vote against them is pretty certain. The Republican vote in the House is only about thirteen votes. There are six Republicans from California, and only one of these six men will hesitate, at least in Senator Perkins's opinion, before voting in favor of these two treaties, which reduce the duties on fruits and wine. There is a big kick from New England against the treaty with France on account of the reduction of duties on knit goods. Several New England Republicans, Senator Perkins thinks, would vote against that treaty.

Senator Perkins was delighted with the outlook tonight. "We have those treaties beaten," he said. "I don't think they can go a two-thirds vote in the Senate, but if they do, we will have a chance at them in the House, and can beat them there, sure."

On the other hand, the Times correspondent tonight asked Representative Corliss of Michigan if he thought that California could defeat these treaties. "Can they defeat them?" asked Mr. Corliss in apparent amazement. "I cannot. Anything that the administration sends to the Capitol this winter goes through. Mark that."

Senator Perkins today introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the mint at San Francisco to coin pennies, nickels and dimes. Heretofore the smallest coin made in San Francisco was quarters. Senator Perkins's bill also authorizes the employment of a certain number of apprentices in the mint.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

PETTIGREW TURNED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate today, by a decisive vote and practically without discussion, laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. The Senate agreed to the House Christmas recess resolution, and agreed to meet tomorrow to receive reports on the composition of its committees for this Congress.

The debate on the Currency Bill in the House today was tame and prosaic. The attendance, both in the galleries and on the floor, was light, and none of the speeches made attracted special attention. Mr. Sibley (Dem.) of Pennsylvania, who had publicly announced his change of views on the money question, and who, it was thought, might vote for the bill, stated that he would vote against it.

Mr. Thayer, a Massachusetts Democrat, was the only member of the position who made a speech for the bill today.

SENATORIAL CONFIRMATIONS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

To be United States ministers: William P. Lord, to the Argentine Republic; Herbert W. Bowen of New York, to Persia; Arthur S. Handy, New Jersey, to Greece; Roumania and Serbia; Lawrence Townsend, Pennsylvania, to Belgium; Bellamy Storer of Ohio, to Spain; John M. Irwin of Iowa, to Portugal.

To be United States consuls: J. J. Johnson of Texas, at Coaticook, Can.

H. L. Washington of Texas, at Valencia, Spain.

THE SPEAKER'S COMMITTEES.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Speaker Henderson has made such progress with the House committees that he was able to state definitely for the first time today that the list would be announced before the holiday recess, probably on or about the day before the recess begins.

IMPORTANT NEW MEASURES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Among the House measures introduced today were these:

By Mr. Wilson of Arizona: Admitting Arizona to Statehood, and to give two months extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain, without limitation of present law.

By Representative Glynn of New York: A resolution for a tribute to the memory of Joseph Henry, the scientist, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

By Mr. Jones of Washington: To extend homestead law to the Philippines, so that soldiers serving in the wars with Spain or the Filipinos shall have the benefit of homestead settlement in the Philippines.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

(REGULAR SESSION.)

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—SENATE. When the Senate convened today, Senator Aldrich asked for a temporary postponement of the usual Thursday motion of an adjournment over Sunday until it could be ascertained whether the Democrats would be ready to announce their committee assignments. He added that in case they were not so prepared he would ask the Senate to sit tomorrow, in order that the appointments to committees could be made. In obedience to this request, Senator Hale, who moved the adjournment, withdrew the motion.

HOUSE.—Owing to the Washington memorial services held at Mt. Vernon today, the House was well-nigh deserted when the House met at 11 o'clock to resume the debate on the Currency Bill. By unanimous consent a bill was passed to extend the time for the examination of monthly accounts by bureaus and officers of the War Department.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee, who was the ranking minority member of the Banking and Currency Committee in the last Congress, opened the discussion today in opposition to the Currency Bill. Mr. Cox paid his respects to Mr. Grosvener, whom he characterized as the spokesman of the administration on the floor. Mr. Grosvener was a most adept representative of the Chief Executive. Mr. Cox said, for when placed in a hole he never experienced the least difficulty in getting out. [Laughter.]

Mr. Lanham of Texas, opposing the bill, said it would effect a proposition to change the character of the obligations of debtors without their consent. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana believed it possible that the enactment of the bill into a law might enhance the prospects of the necromancer from Nebraska.

"But," said he, "if Mr. Bryan should be elected, this law would act as a sort of executive strait-jacket and reduce the country by minimizing his capacity for evil."

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republicans of the Senate today adopted the changes made by the Committee on Committees. The more important changes in the membership of the committees are as follows:

Finance—Hansbrough, Spooner.

Appropriations—Warren, Wetmore, Carter.

Foreign Relations—Wolcott.

Judiciary—Fairbanks, Simon.

Commerce—Hanna, Mason, Depew.

Agriculture—Foster.

Cost and Insular Survey (new)—Foster, chairman; Hawley, McMillan, Perkins, Wellington.

Expenditures—Kean, Scott.

Census—Quarles, McCumber.

Civil Service—Baker, chairman.

Claims—Warren, chairman; McComas, Depew, McCumber, Kean.

District of Columbia—Stewart, Wellington.

Education and Labor—McComas.

To Examine Civil Service—Ross, chairman; Deboe, Fisher, Foster.

Forest Reservations—Beveridge, chairman; Carter, McBride, Depew.

Geological Survey—Kean.

Immigration—Penrose, chairman; Sewell, in the place of Nelson.

Indian Affairs—Thurston, Nelson, Baker, Quarles, McCumber, Kyle.

Indian Depredations—Deboe, chairman; McBride, Ross, Beveridge.

Inter-Oceanic Canals—McBride, Hanna.

Interstate Commerce—Kean.

Irrigation—Simon, chairman; Stewart, Quarles.

Manufacturers—Scott, Foster.

Military Affairs—Penrose.

Executive Departments—McComas, chairman; McBride.

Pacific Islands and Porto Rico (new)—Foraker, chairman; Gallinger, Perkins, Fairbanks, Nelson, McComas, Depew.

Patents—Pritchard, chairman; McComas.

Pensions—Deboe, Quarles, McCumber.

Philippines (new)—Lodge, chairman; Allison, Hale, Davis, Proctor, McBride, Beveridge.

Postoffice—Elkins.

Printing—Platt (New York), chairman; Elkins.

Private Land Claims—Beveridge.

Privileges and Immunities—McComas.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Fairbanks, chairman; Scott, Quarles.

Public Health—Spooner, Deboe, Depew.

Public Lands—Clark (Wyo.), Kean, Railroads—Hawley, Wetmore, Scott.

Relations with Canada—Fairbanks, chairman.

Relations with Cuba (new)—Platt (Cal.), chairman; Aldrich, Cullom, Davis, McMillan, Chandler, Spooner.

Revolutionary Claims—Foster.

Rules—Elkins.

Territories—Beveridge.

Transportation Routes—Quarles, chairman; Shoup.

Potomac River Front—Hoar, Wetmore, Foster.

Five Civilized Tribes—Baker.

Transportation of Meat Products—McCumber, McComas.

Industrial Expositions—Depew, chairman; Proctor, Hansbrough, Lodge.

Nationalities—Kean, chairman.

Trespasses upon Indian Lands—McCumber, chairman.

Woman Suffrage—Foster.

It is observed that Kyle (Ind.) and Stewart (Ill.) are considered in the majority list of committees.

DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

RECOGNITION OF FILIPINOS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two joint resolutions were introduced in the House today by Representative Williams of Mississippi, which are the result of consultation among a number of Democratic leaders in the House and are understood to be expressive of their general position in the Philippines.

The first resolution declares the intention and purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines, and withdraw our land and sea forces, provided the independent government agrees to refund the \$20,000,000 paid by the United States to Spain; to give us



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a suitable naval and coaling station, and grant in perpetuity free access to their ports.

Another section pledges our friendly assistance and also pledges a guard from foreign interference or aggression for ten years, during which time the foreign affairs are to be under American control.

TREATY ON REAL ESTATE.

NOT BINDING ON COLONIES.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President has again sent to the Senate the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real estate and personal property. The treaty provides "that where, on the death of any person holding real property within the territories of one of the contracting parties, such property would by the laws of the land pass to a citizen or a subject of the other, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such real property is situated, such citizen or such subject shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary."

Article II provides that the citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall have full power to dispose of their real property within the territories of the other by testament, donation or otherwise, and their heirs, etc., being citizens or subjects of the other contracting party, shall succeed to their said real property and may take possession thereof, either by themselves or by their agent or attorney, and dispose of the same at their pleasure, paying such duties only as the citizen or subject where the property lies shall be liable to pay in like cases.

The treaty is not to apply to any of the colonies or possessions of Great Britain except on due notice, and the same provision is made as to any territory or territories pertaining to or occupied and governed by the United States beyond the seas.

Article V is as follows: "In all that concerns the right of acquiring or possessing or disposing of every kind of property, real or personal, citizens or subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall in the dominions of the other enjoy the rights which are or may be accorded to the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations."

SALE OF GALAPAGOS.

SECRETARY HAY UNINFORMED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the President today sent to the Senate a statement by the Secretary of State concerning the possible sale of the Galapagos Islands. The Secretary says in his statement that the Department of State has no "recent information as to the proposed sale of the Galapagos Islands by the republic of Ecuador to Great Britain or any European power."

TREATY WITH PERU.

NEEDS APPROVAL OF SENATE.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—United States Minister Dudley at Lima, Peru, has cabled the State Department confirming the report of the approval by the Peruvian Congress of the extradition treaty negotiated with Mr. Dudley. The treaty now requires the approval of the United States Senate.

GAGE'S LATEST MOVE.

ANTICIPATES BOND INTEREST.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage today announced that he would anticipate the interest due on January 1, 1900, on registered and coupon 4 per cent. Consols of 1907, without rebate. Checks to the number of 26,363 will be mailed tomorrow to holders of the registered bonds, and interest on the coupons will be paid on presentation of same.

The amount of the former is \$4,385,505, and the later, \$671,381, making a total of \$5,056,886, less the interest on bonds recently purchased, and the interest already anticipated by the Secretary's offer of October 10 to pay interest due at any time during the present fiscal year at a rebate of about 2.4 per cent. Applications for interest to become due after the offer of October 10 must be made before January 1.

TREATY IN RE SAMOA.

FULL TEXT MADE PUBLIC.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The full text of the treaty negotiated between the United States, Germany and Great Britain for the adjustment of the questions between the three governments in respect to the Samoan Islands was made public today. The treaty bears date of Washington, December 2, 1899, and after reciting its purpose to be to adjust amicably questions between the three powers in respect to the Samoan group and to avoid future misunderstandings, proceeds textually as follows:

"Article I. The general act concluded and signed by the aforesaid powers at Berlin on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1899, and all previous treaties, conventions and agreements relating to Samoa, are annulled.

"Art. II. Germany renounces in favor of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the island of Tutuila and all other islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Great Britain in like manner renounces in favor of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the island of Tutuila and all other islands of the Samoan group east of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich. Reciprocally, the United States of America renounces in favor of Germany all her rights and claims over

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and in respect to the islands of Upolu and Savali and all other islands of the Samoan group west of long. 171 degs. west of Greenwich.

"Art. III. It is understood and agreed that each of the three signatory powers shall continue to enjoy in respect to their commerce and commercial vessels in all the islands of the Samoan group, privileges and conditions equal to those enjoyed by the sovereign power, in all ports which may be open to the commerce of either of them."

"Art. IV. The present convention shall be ratified as soon as possible, and shall come into force immediately after the exchange of ratifications. In faith whereof, etc."

(Signed) "JOHN HAY."

"HOLLEBEN."

"KAUNOUEPOTE."

A separate treaty was negotiated to cover the provisions for the settlements of claims in Samoa. It sets forth that three governments are desirous of effecting a prompt and satisfactory settlement of the claims of the citizens and subjects of their respective countries residing in the Samoan Islands on account of recent military operations conducted there, and have concluded a convention for the accomplishment of this end by arbitration. The King of Sweden and Norway is made arbitrator, and he is not only to determine the amount of claims, but to decide in what extent each of the three governments is bound, alone, or jointly, with the others, to make good these losses. The claims to be adjusted in conformity with the principles of international law or considerations of equity."

There is also a provision to the effect that "either of the three governments named, with the consent of the others, previously obtained in every case, submit to the King for arbitration similar claims of persons not being natives, who are under the protection of that government, and who are not included in the above-mentioned categories."

The agreement provides for the exchange of ratifications four months from the date of its signing, which is the 7th of November last, or earlier, if possible.

PUNISH TREATY VIOLATIONS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Davis, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, today introduced a bill to provide for the punishment of violations of treaty rights. It provides for the punishment of crimes against the citizens of other countries committed in States of the United States, under the laws of the States in which the crimes may be committed.

Decision Regarding Checks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau has decided that he will not redeem to the King for arbitrary year imprinted checks, because there may be printed or engraved in the date line, the figures "1899" or "1898."

Holders of these checks will be expected to exhaust their supply, write in the figures "1900" or stand the loss.

HANDSOME, INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Before buying expensive Christmas presents for your friends, send the medallions which The Times is offering to its subscribers for from 4c to 50 cents (according to style of medallion). Any photograph furnished will be reproduced in medallion style.

SANTA FE STOCKHOLDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT TOPEKA, KAN.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

TOPEKA (Kan.), Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Fe was held in this city at noon today. A meeting of the board of directors was held immediately following it. Those present at both meetings were: H. R. Duval, R. S. Hayes, William Rotch, Thomas P. Fowler, Edward N. Gibbs, Charles S. Glead, V. K. Holliday and A. S. Johnson.

At the stockholders' meeting the acquisition by purchase or the lease of a number of branch railroads was approved.

H. R. Duval, Thomas P. Fowler, Charles S. Glead and Victor Morawetz, whose terms as directors expired today, were re-elected.

WILL HELP THE GLOBE.

BOSTON CLEARINGHOUSE TAKES ACTION.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Boston clearinghouse, representing the national banks of this city today, it was voted to issue \$3,500,000 in special clearinghouse certificates to enable the Globe National Bank to tide over the difficulties in its finances, which have existed for some time. The finances of the institution have been in an unsatisfactory condition, owing to unprofitable investments in oil and mining securities.

President Stevens, after the meeting of the clearinghouse, said:

"The Globe National Bank is all right, and the fact that the clearinghouse was willing to loan us \$3,500,000 is sufficiently good proof that the bank is solvent. We have resources in cash on hand, money owed us, securities and real property sufficient to pay every cent we owe."

MARRIED FEMALE CLERKS.

INIMICAL TO POSTOFFICE SERVICE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Misinterpretations by employees throughout the country of the recent ruling as to the status of married women as postoffice clerks led to a statement today by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath. He reiterates that the presence of a husband and wife as clerks in the same office is inimical to the service, and that her position should go to some one who had no means of support. He says:

"I intend to apply this ruling to female clerks who in the future marry. Female postoffice clerks already married, and whose employment under their married names had been approved by the department will not be disturbed by this ruling."

Victims of the Maine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Navy Department has given notice that any person claiming the remains of any of the victims of the Maine explosion because of the recent ruling at Hampton Roads with the bodies from Havana, which will be in about fifteen days, may have them sent to their late homes for burial at the expense of the department.

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LOOKS LIKE CHICAGO.

HER BOOMERS THINK THEY GET THE CONVENTION.

Twenty-eight Votes in the Republican Committee are Said to Be Pledged to Them Which Would Pull Them Through Safely.

Interesting Time Over the Payne Resolution Likely to Occupy Attention Today—Amendments Will Mean Trouble for Democrats.

Colorado to Bring Suit to Test Legality of Demonstration of Silver—More Witnesses to Appear Against Mr. Roberts.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago Republican convention boomers are feeling happy tonight. They say that they have twenty-eight votes pledged in the Republican committee, which gives next June's convention to Chicago. Twenty-six votes are enough. Philadelphia claims thirty votes, but her boomers cannot name them, and that is where the difficulty comes in.

There will be a pretty interesting time when the committee meets tomorrow over the Payne resolution. This document will be amended all out of its present shape, and every amendment will mean more trouble for the Democrats.

FOUR CITIES STRIVING.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Four cities are striving tonight for the favor of the members of the Republican National Committee, and at a late hour tonight veteran members from the committee say they had no idea where the next Republican National Convention would be held. It was apparent that few members had committed themselves.

The four municipal aspirants are New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. The Philadelphia delegation is the largest on the ground, and is making strong claims of its strength in the committee. Chicago claims twenty-eight votes, which is more than a majority. New York and St. Louis claim a good fighting chance.

Richard C. Knickerbocker, member for Missouri, intends to offer an amendment to the resolution, asking Congress to base the next Congressional apportionment upon the vote cast instead of on population.

COLORADO'S PECULIAR SUIT. TO TEST DEMONSTRATION.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 14.—A. W. Rucker, president of the Monetary League, left here today for St. Louis, where he will hold a conference with the Governors of Several States friendly to the free coinage of silver, relative to suit which is about to be begun by the State of Colorado for the purpose of securing a decision by the United States Supreme Court as to the legality of the demonetization of silver. The General Assembly of the State passed a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to take steps to bring this question before the Supreme Court. The suit against the federal government of the United States will be begun by an action in Denver. The United States Monetary League will give the State of Colorado as a present a silver brick of the purest metal of 100 ounces and representing \$100, at par rate. The Treasurer of the State will then present the brick to the State. The State will send it to the United States mint at Washington, with the demand that it be coined into 100 silver dollars.

"This demand, of course," said Mr. Rucker, "will be refused. Upon the refusal, suit will be entered in the United States Supreme Court, for we have a right under the Constitution to demand that the bullion be coined."

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

WANT ANOTHER CONTEST.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 14.—The State Central Executive and Campaign Committees of the Democratic party, in secret session today, voted unanimously to recommend a contest before the Legislature to oust the Republican Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and endorse the action of minor candidates in filing their contests before the State Contesting Board.

MORE WITNESSES COMING.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A number of witnesses are expected to arrive from Utah on Monday next to testify against Mr. Roberts of Utah, namely, Mrs. Dr. Luella Miles, Mr. McLaughlin, Thomas J. Brandon, Ray Brandon, Dr. Wishard and J. R. Letcher. They were advised by Chairman Taylor of the House investigating committee that necessary traveling expenses would be guaranteed, and on this understanding they will come without the formality of subpoenas. They are expected to give evidence relative to the polygamous relations of Mr. Roberts, from more direct and personal knowledge than that possessed by the witnesses heretofore heard.

ATTACKING THE PRESIDENT.

CIVIL-SERVICE FOLK NOISY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—At the open meeting held this afternoon the National Civil Service League openly attacked the administration of President McKinley in regard to the order of May 29, removing all offices from the list.

Secretary George McAneny of New York reported the league had attempted to find out the facts regarding certain violations of the rules in the service in the Treasury Department of the national government. He had written, he said, to Secretary Chase for the information, and received a letter in reply, stating that it was not proper to give information to the public which was of a private nature. The matter was taken up by the league, and the following resolution was offered by Charles A. Bonaparte of Maryland, and unanimously adopted by the league:

"The league pronounces the action of the Treasury Department in refusing access to public records relating to matters of public concern a violation of the undoubted right of citizens in a free country to learn from official sources how faithfully the public servants they pay administer the laws. The force of the reason assigned for this refusal is gravely impaired by the fact that similar information had been previously furnished to the league by the department under the present Secretary of the Treasury. This refusal exposes the reasonable suspicion of the good faith of the officials responsible for it, and suggests the existence of abuses which the records withheld from inspection might disclose, and we condemn this unworthy policy of concealment."

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The Secretary then gave a review of the conversation between President McKinley and a committee from the league sent to him concerning the order of May 29, when so many officers were removed from the civil-service lists. The Secretary said it was the understanding of the league with President McKinley that, in case it became necessary for him to issue the order, he would add at least as many officers as he removed. The Secretary said, if he would not comply with a request of this kind, and applied as follows: "It is my intention to include a good many more than those excluded."

"Up to the present time no additions have been made, which is a matter of great surprise to the league," reported the secretary. "Later, another letter was addressed to the President calling his attention to the promises which he had made the committee on a former occasion. This was answered by Private Secretary Porter, who acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and said he would refer it to the President."

The evening session was held in Plymouth Church and was taken up entirely with the annual address of President Carl Schurz, ex-Secretary of the Interior. The vigorous denunciation of the attitude of President McKinley against civil-service reform was applauded enthusiastically by the large audience present. Schurz was particularly severe in his criticism of the President's civil-service order of May last, which he termed a triumph for spoils politicians. Referring to the efforts of business men to take the measure out of the President's hands, Schurz declared that during the last three years there had been more changes of a political character in the service than during the corresponding period in the recent past. He also criticized the policy of nominating census clerks by Congressmen. Persons in the Federal service had become more forward and active than they had been for years, he asserted, and it was a matter of open notoriety that the politicians of the President's own State had pulled the Federal service all over the country under contribution to their campaign fund during the late elections.

In conclusion, Schurz declared that the one fact in which the friends of civil service found encouragement was the steady growth of the cause in the favor of public opinion.

REICHSTAG DEBATE.

RADICAL LEADER DEFENDS THE NEGLECT OF THE NAVY.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Reichstag today during the continuation of the debate on the budget estimates Herr Eugene Richter, the Radical leader, commenting on the Emperor's Hamburg speech, defended the House from the reproach of persistently refusing to increase the navy. "If, however," proceeded Herr Richter, "the Bundesrath is reduced to the position of a body of men whose sole purpose is to register the supreme will of the Reichstag must revert to the demand for the institution of a responsible ministry. Since Dr. Von Buchka has been the head of the Colonial Department, the expenditures have doubled, without reckoning the cost of glorious Kiao Chou and proportion as the naval plans have increased. It has become more difficult to secure favorable commercial treaties."

Navy Short of the Maximum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The navy is four thousand short of the legal maximum, and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Secretary Long has written a letter calling the attention of Congress to this state of affairs and suggesting that it might offer a decided incentive to enlist men by extending to sailors engaged in the navy the same benefits of apprenticeship of clothing not to exceed \$45 in value. Under the present system, the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit from advance payments.

Omaha Ministers Fined.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—In the District Court today, Judge Scott sentenced Revs. J. T. Mackay and H. C. Herring and W. P. Harford to pay a fine of \$200 each, or be committed to jail for contempt of court. They will apply to the Supreme Court for a supersedeas bond and take an appeal, and there is no prospect of their going to jail, at least until a verdict has been rendered in the cases by the Supreme Court. The case grows out of a letter written by the ministers regarding a habeas corpus case involving two children in the custody of the Home for the Friendless, for which those named were directors. The preachers fined are among the most prominent pastors in the city.

Oil paintings and water colors at auction in Bryson Block today.

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Wool hose, sold regularly at \$3 pair for \$1. Removal sale price, the pair... 20c

75c Gloves.

California made working gloves, asbestos tanned... 54c

15c Handkerchiefs.

Fancy colored hemstitched border, good quality japonette... 9c

\$1 Shirts.

Fancy percale bosom shirts, new bar stripes, checks and fancy stripes... 73c

75c Underwear.

Vicuina merino underwear, splendid garments, fine finish... 46c

\$1 Underwear.

Our regular \$1 wool underwear, Jersey ribbed and plain, natural, light blue, camel's hair and vicuina... 70c

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50c Neckwear... 33c

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\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$11.65

\$17.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$13.35

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$16.25

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$16.25

Boys' Clothing.

\$2.50 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 8... \$1.89

\$3.00 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 8... \$2.38

\$5.00 Vestee Suits ages 4 to 9... \$3.35

\$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages 8 to 16... \$3.85

\$5.00 Youths' Suits ages 14 to 19... \$3.98

\$7.50 Youths' Suits ages 12 to 19... \$5.46

\$9.50 Youths' Suits ages 12 to 16 years... \$7.35

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\$3.00 Men's Shoes.

Genuine wax calf skin, lace and congress, plain or tip, globe or coin toe last... \$1.98

\$3.50 Men's Shoes.

Vici kid and calfskin, bulldog and coin toes, lace only, all sizes in the different styles... \$2.17

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Double sole, welted, vici kid and White Bros' genuine box calf with nickel eyelets, tan and black bulldog last, all sizes and widths... \$3.00

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Box calf, vici kid, Russia calf, heavy double soles, black and winter tans; all sizes in all styles... \$3.50

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Little Gents' spring heel, lace, Harvard toe and tip; sizes 9 to 13 1/2... \$1.05

\$1.50 Youths' Shoes.

Casco calf, lace, wide coin toe and tip; sizes 12 to 2; solid soles... \$1.05

\$1.75 Boys' Shoes.

Casco calf, lace, with nickel eyelet and heels, 1/2 double stitched soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2... \$1.27

Girls' Shoes.

\$1.25 Misses' Shoes.

Sizes 12 1/2 to 2, black kid, button or lace, patent leather tip, spring heels... \$1.05

\$2 Misses' Shoes.

Fine vici kid shoes, sizes 12 to 2, button or lace, heel foxing and flexible sewed soles... \$1.48

Ladies' Shoes.

\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes.

All sizes, black kid button shoes, coin toes, patent tip... \$1.09

\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes.

Bulldog or coin toe, lace and button shoes, all sizes in each style... \$1.37

\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes.

Vici kid shoes, button and lace, space stitched tourist heel foxing, Harvard last and tip, patent leather, lace stay, all sizes... \$1.74

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.

Goodyear welt soles, vici kid uppers, lace and button, kid or patent leather tips and all sizes in all styles... \$1.98

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes.

Hand-turned and welted soles; kid or patent tip, new styles, button or lace, all sizes in each style... \$2.37

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Nobby patterns, cross bar stripes, two separate collars, and detached cuffs... 50c

12c Boys' Hose.

Absolutely fast black seamless ribbed hose; all sizes... 7c

20c Boys' Hose.

Extra heavy ribbed hose, stainless, fast black dye, double heel and toe... 11c

35c Waists.

Fancy percale shirt waists, all sizes from 4 to 18 years... 22c

50c Waists.

Boys' outing flannel waists in light and dark colors... 25c

50c Underwear.

Boys' natural gray and camel's hair sanitary merino, shirts or drawers... 25c

12c Handkerchiefs.

Plain and fancy border, hemstitched Japonette handkerchiefs... 7c

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1 lb. Soft Shelled Walnuts... 10c

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Head of Los Angeles Government Believes That Street Superintendents are not So Skilled or Experienced as City Engineers.

Discussion of the Vrooman Act the Chief Event of the Meeting of Representatives of the California Municipalities Yesterday.

Raisin Industry Discussed Before the Horticultural Convention—McDaniel's Story Corroborated—Petroleum Discovered at Terminus.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—"Methods of Street Improvement" was the subject discussed by the representatives of California municipalities at the session of the convention in Pioneer Hall this morning. Many ideas were expressed by the mayors, city attorneys and other municipal officials, the discussion proving particularly instructive to those who regard the matter of street improvement as one of the most important of modern municipal problems. The discussion centered about the Vrooman Street-Improvement act, and the consensus of opinion was that the act was ineffective. In the absence of Mayor Phelan the meeting was presided over by First Vice-President J. W. Richards of Berkeley.

The first paper presented was by City Attorney W. A. Beasley of San José on "Taxation for Street Improvements." Beasley's paper precipitated quite a discussion, the delegates telling of their varied experiences under the terms of the act. Mayor Fred Eaton of Los Angeles told how the law had worked in the southern metropolis.

"One trouble," said Mayor Eaton, "is that men who happen to have a pull are put in charge of the work in many cases. I think the city engineers should have charge of the work instead of the street superintendents, because they are more skilled and experienced and do not believe in abandoning the right of protest, because very often the contractors will carry through jobs for their own benefit and the people should be allowed their right of protesting against such jobs."

Jacob Hutchinson of Palo Alto asked if the Vrooman act might not be amended along the lines of the Los Angeles charter.

Mayor Eaton replied that it would be an excellent idea, as the Los Angeles charter had worked well.

Joseph S. Pinney, president of the Board of Trustees of Fresno, advised that each city should ascertain at the beginning of the year how much would be needed for street work, making it a part of the tax levy and creating a special fund for the purpose. The discussion was terminated by Joseph Hutchinson, who moved that the chairman appoint a special committee to draft a new bill for street work, to be presented to the next Legislature.

This motion was unanimously adopted. The subject of municipal licenses was brought up by Mr. Hale of Martinez, who introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Legislative Committee prepare a bill, the purpose of which will be to exempt the general business enterprises within incorporated cities from the payment of licenses to the counties." The resolution was referred to the committee.

WATERWORKS OWNERSHIP.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—At the afternoon session the convention listened to many interesting discourses on the experiences of cities that owned and operated their own waterworks. Each speaker was an advocate of municipal ownership. President Sweet of the Santa Rosa Trustees, President Druff of the Santa Clara Trustees, Prof. Marx of the University of California, Trustee Sorenson of Modesto, talked on the subject.

The chairman appointed the following committee to draft new street laws to be submitted to the next Legislature: Joseph Hutchinson, Palo Alto; W. A. Beasley, San José; E. K. Taylor, Alameda; Mayor Fred Eaton, Los Angeles; G. W. Finch, Riverside; Joseph Spinnery, Fresno; Mayor J. S. Sweet, Santa Rosa; City Attorney J. T. Yorke, Napa; G. R. Kennedy, Chico.

At tonight's session, the following resolution was passed: "It is the opinion of this league that it will require at least one year to fully investigate the condition of the street improvement laws of the State and to draft a thoroughly-considered substitute for or amendment of the same, and for that reason this league hereby requests his honor, Gov. Gage, to omit from the call for a special session of the Legislature, should such session be called, all reference to that subject."

ORIENTAL ADVICES.
JAPANESE-RUSSIAN ENMITY.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to advice received from the Orient, the Empress of India, the relations between Russia and Japan are being strained to the breaking point. The latest news is that a Japanese sailing schooner, *Hinod Maru*, has been wrecked off Copper Island, and the survivors of the disaster, a boat's crew of four, are reported to have been imprisoned by Russian soldiers.

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All these symptoms are unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble. The kidneys, that make the human engine of life move as Nature intended, are not working properly and should have prompt attention.

If you need a medicine for kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble, you can make no mistake by using the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It gives quick relief, and cures the most distressing cases.

Hospitals use it in all kinds of cases, especially severe and urgent ones. Doctors prescribe it freely in their practice and in their families, and use it when they need a kidney and bladder tonic themselves.

Tens of thousands of grateful patients have written to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and these letters have been fashioned into a handy volume of ready reference, which should be in every household. This volume and a sample bottle of Swamp-Root will be mailed to any reader of this paper who will send name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and state that he saw this offer in the Los Angeles Daily Times.

"If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on arising about two ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention."

Swamp-Root is for sale everywhere in bottles of two sizes and two prices, fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

last two weeks of December, the teachers' institutes will be held in many Southern California counties, and at most of these, the University of California will be represented in the line of speakers, which includes President Wheeler.

Will of Consul Greathouse.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The will of the late Clarence Ridgeley Greathouse, one-time United States Consul at Seoul, Korea, and recent advisor of the Emperor of Korea, was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at \$10,000 and is bequeathed to his mother.

Indications of Morphine.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Chemists Crackbott and Bothe state that they have discovered indications of morphine in the contents of the stomach of Carlo Parenti, who died in Sacramento a few days ago, after drinking a cocktail. The analysis has not been completed.

A GALLANT SAILORMAN.
FINED FOR RESENTING AN INSULT WITH HIS FISTS.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

Robert Johnson, a sailor man, who quit the sea on account of defective eyesight, and is at present employed as a cook in the Soldiers' Home, was fined \$10 by Justice Morgan yesterday for taking a fall out of a corner loaf who insulted him. Johnson had taken the wife of a friend to the theater, and was escorting her home down Commercial street, when three men standing on a street corner addressed an impertinent remark to him. Johnson pulled off his coat and cleared his decks for action in a moment, and was promptly knocked down with a cane by one of the men. He regained his feet and grappled with one of his attackers, John Kelley, whom he was proceeding to pummel in good shape, when Sgt. Hubbard and several other officers interfered. Mrs. J. J. White, whom Johnson was escorting, was also knocked down during the melee. Two of the men engaged in the fight escaped, but Johnson and Kelley were sent to the Police Station to answer the charge of disturbing the peace. Kelley pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice Morgan. Johnson considered it a disgrace to be charged with a crime, and so he refused to plead guilty. The court found Kelley guilty of misdemeanor, and fined each \$10.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.
WILL DO SOME KICKING.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Los Angeles High School football team is to play the San Diego High School team in this city Christmas day, for the High School championship of Southern California.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETTES.
The steamer St. Denis sailed for Ensenada, San Quintin and the Cedros Islands Wednesday evening, carrying her limit of freight.

The miserable condition of the road between San Diego and National City is causing very unfavorable comment among residents of those places.

The new Sixth-street Chamber of Commerce building, especially designed for a mineral display, is ready for occupancy. It will be opened to the public within the coming week.

Real estate deals of yesterday include the purchase of the new Carleton building for \$500 by C. W. Paul; the southwest corner of Fourth and C streets by Mrs. E. P. Neale, \$350; a corner lot on Twelfth and I streets for \$400 by F. M. Barrs.

Do you want a beautiful easel medallion of yourself or friends? If so, mail to the Times at once a cabinet photograph, together with 45 cents, for the 4-inch size, or 65 cents for the 7-inch size, and the medallion and original photograph will be returned to you within two weeks. The Times-Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

Some Conundrums.
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of the Times:] I notice that William Jennings Bryan, while in Texas, has a great deal to say about the recent Democratic victory in Nebraska. Why does he call it a Democratic victory? When did Judge Holcomb announce himself as a Democrat? By what authority does the wily William claim him as a Democrat? If it was a Democratic victory, and Judge Holcomb a Democrat, why doesn't the great truthful silver advocate so call it when he is in Nebraska? When in Nebraska he is only a Fusionist or silverite, but when he gets to Texas he is a red-hot Democrat. What will he be in California?

REMEMBER the picture sale in the Bryson Block today.

The B'dway—the busy store.

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Furs for Christmas

How they reflect the giver! and the way our prices range, put them within easy reach of all.

Sample Muffs less than Half—
Of racoon, sable, chinchilla and seal—women who are out much can't find so warm a wrap for their hands as a muff—
On sale for \$1 and \$2.50, worth \$5 and \$7.50

Child's Neck Scarfs \$1.29
In black, silver grey and red fox, 40 in. long, with 3 tails on each end—\$1.29 special.

Ostrich Feather Neckties \$1.19
Fine black feathers, heavy and full, with silk ribbon ends, \$1.19—worth \$3.00.

Golf Capes for Children
One at \$2.98 comes in dark green, brown and castor with plaided hood.

Another Special Value \$4.89
But this is big enough for women—plaided and fringed, and tailor-stitched and prettiest of colors. Nothing in town to match it under \$7.50.

Trimmed Hats 2/3 off
The End-of-the-Century Sale.

Hundreds of the prettiest, dressiest hats that skill or cleverness ever conjured are going at just a third their former prices. No woman should buy a hat these days without first investigating these offers:

8.49 Hats are 3.24
12.48 Hats are 4.85
4.89 Hats are 1.99

Ladies' Underwear for Friday.

We've lowered the prices on certain garments to live Friday's trade. If you are interested in bargains you'll read the following:

Ladies' Fleece Vests, 22 1/2-28
Pants as well, in natural color or ecru, silk lined and finished seams—gusset sleeves—Friday's bargain at 25c.

10c for 35c Union Suits
Fleece lined, natural color, silk lined necks, finished seams and open down the front. Reduced from 35c to 10c for Friday.

75c Wool Vests, only 39c
No. only 50 per cent wool, and a few of them were but 50c—Fine jersey ribbed or sanitary, silk lined necks and finished seams. Pants to match, 99c too.

Ladies' Woolen Mittens, 19c
These are black, too, but with fancy backs.

Children's Woolen Mitts, 10c
Only black, but every pair is worth 15c.

Ladies' Woolen Mittens, 19c
These are black, too, but with fancy backs.

Try us on Children's Clothing Special Bargains.

World Beaters for Overcoats.

THE HUB
FOR FINE CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS.
154-156-158-160 N. SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Garments that keep you warm

Suits and Overcoats that come from America's acknowledged best tailor, and, unlike the majority sold in Los Angeles, are absolutely reliable.

The Hub's great sale of high-grade suits and overcoats

THE OVERCOATS ARE OF THE NEWEST STYLE COVERTS, MELTONS and rough finished vicunas in oxford, brown, blue and black shades—sleeves lined with Skinner's guaranteed silks—with and without silk velvet collars, and are lined with extra strong double-twilled serges and broad French facings. The suits are made of fine pure worsted, Bannockburn tweeds and fancy chevrons, meltons and cassimeres—all these garments are splendidly tailored and made. Trade at the Hub and you can save \$5, \$6 and, in some cases, \$8—these goods were made to sell at from \$15 to \$20—our price is only

11.75 WORTH UP TO \$18

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS AND OVERCOATS—
the suits in nobby stripes and checks, splendidly lined and very stylish in cut—the overcoats of raw-wool kerseys—the best of \$10 values—your choice of either suits or overcoats for only

\$7.45

MEN'S FINEST PATENT BEAVER AND KERSEY OVERCOATS—
lined with triple-warped leather cloth and guaranteed silk sleeve lining—also all the newest shades in rough goods—these are actual \$20 values, but you know we are satisfied with small profits, and ask only

\$13.75

MEN'S NOBBY SUITS—in stripes and checks—cut in the newest styles—with or without double-breasted vests—perfectly tailored and well lined—\$12 values—Holiday Special only

\$9.65

\$15 to \$30

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Don't Worry==Shop Here!

This store could not be the store it is if it didn't know how to handle the throngs.

The twisting of counters, the turning of tables and moving of whole sections has made this a convenient and pleasant place even for crowds. The decorations, too, help to remove the dullness from trading.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: One cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents:

F. D. Owen's Drug Store, Belmont and Temple street.
Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1951 East First street.
Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruehl, Ph. G. prop., Central-avenue and Twelfth street.
National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.
H. W. Drunkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1101.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CREAM CARAMELS.
CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.
HAND-MADE CANDIES.
FRESH CRISPS.
CHEWING CANDIES.
FISH BALLS.
AT 214 S. BROADWAY.

OUR SCIENTIFIC OIL TREATMENT, COMBINED WITH THE LATEST METHODS OF NERVOUS PROSTATE, PARALYSIS AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES. We also treat skin diseases, rheumatism, etc. In attendance, MRS. WARD, MISS GIBSON, Miss N. Olive, etc. 241 James.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND MASSAGE.
Swedish method gymnastics, special breathing exercises, etc. In attendance, MRS. WARD, MISS GIBSON, Miss N. Olive, etc. 241 James.

THE CALIFORNIA STEAM CURED HAIR and Nail Treatment. We will make the best of your hair and nails at the lowest price. We will also renew old hair and nails. 241 James.

A. A. JAMES CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 20¢ per yard; will clean and dye. We guarantee all our work. 241 James.

CHRISTMAS MONEY—WE PAY 50¢ CASH for your old jewelry, silverware, etc. See us before selling elsewhere. JAS. IRVING & CO., gold and silver. 241 James.

PLANT RUBBER CO.'S MACKINTOSHES positively guaranteed water-proof by the manufacturer. In attendance, MRS. WARD, MISS GIBSON, Miss N. Olive, etc. 241 James.

BOSTON DYE AND DRESS CLEANING Works. First-class cleaning, moderate prices. Goods called for and delivered. 21 N. SPRING ST.

WINDOW CLEANING—E. R. RUCH, SUBURBS. RELIABLE. DIAMOND WINDOW CLEANING CO., 115 S. Spring. Phone Blue 1101.

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OUR ASSISTED CITY ATTORNEY.

The wholesale way in which the City of Los Angeles is employing special legal counsel again invites attention to the City Attorney's office, which is seemingly filled by men who are either over-worked or over-tired. In addition to the firm of Scott & Lee, which has been retained as associate counsel in the water litigation, City Attorney Haas has, with the sanction of the Council, secured the services of Dillon & Hubbard of New York, who are to be given a retainer of \$1250, with the understanding that, in case the litigation results in establishing the validity of the water bonds, their fee is to be double that amount.

This continuous employment of talent additional to the weighty outfit which struggles to hold down the attorney's office at the City Hall, would indicate that the young man who was elected City Attorney at the last election lacks a weight for the position he occupies. If we are going to have special lawyers employed all over the United States, the legal account of the city government is likely to reach a very pretty figure before Mr. Haas has served out his term.

There is this to be said about the affairs in the City Attorney's office: If relieved of conducting the water-bond litigation, and the other litigation connected with the acquisition of the city water plant, Mr. Haas should at least have time to enforce the ordinances of the city, among which is one looking to the protection of home-builders against the encroachments of the oil aggressors. If Mr. Haas shall succeed in giving the uninvaded residence sections protection against the raids of the well-borers and derrick-erectors, he will have done something to earn the gratitude of the people of the city of Los Angeles, as well as to earn his salary. But if he shall fail in this regard, the taxpayers will begin, after a while, to make inquiry as to what Mr. Haas is doing for.

This employment of special counsel, in season and out of season, is not a matter which commends itself to the people who have to foot the bills. The City Attorney is employed to do the very things for which special counsel is being hired, and taxpayers ought not to be called upon to pay what is practically a double salary. However, as said before, if Mr. Haas shall succeed in preserving the homes of our people against the assaults of the Knights of Grease, we should be willing to agree that he is not altogether a nonentity in the office he holds.

Mr. Bartlett, the State Auditor of Nevada, has addressed a letter to Congressmen Wilson of that State regarding the Idaho riots, which should be of interest to the entire people of the country. Mr. Bartlett says that he hopes the resolution of Representative Lentz looking to an investigation of the conduct of Gen. Merriam shall be entered upon, as it is earnestly to be desired that the whole matter be placed before the people. Among other interesting things, he says: "The laboring people of this State do not sympathize with the Couer d'Alene murderers and rioters, and to a man desire to the end that the administration and the Federal troops may be vindicated." This is certainly right and proper. There can be no question that the authorities have nothing to conceal with respect to the action taken at Wardner, nothing to apologize for, and nothing to explain. Whatever was done was for the punishment of crime and the preservation of the public peace and safety. Although Congressman Lentz's resolution was undoubtedly introduced for the purpose of making capital for the mountebanks of labor, an investigation will result in the discomfiture of the gang, and Mr. Lentz will be hoist with his own petard.

The story of the young man from Arizona, who was recently mulcted of something over \$400 by bunco sharps in this city and of another sucker who was fleeced of \$1000 and upward, would indicate that the same old gang continues to operate in our midst, in the same old way. It would seem to be about time to run into jail, or at least to run out of town, the gang of sure-thing gamblers which has so long infested Los Angeles to the disgrace of the authorities. There ought to be ingenuity enough among the officers of the law to rig up a charge against these tin-bro sharpers which shall result in their permanent undoing. As has been frequently remarked, the atmosphere here should be made too hot for bunco steers and their principals, and efforts to that end cannot be too quickly commenced.

C. P. HUNTINGTON, PREACHER.

Some time since, Collis P. Huntington, a man not unknown to the people of California, at least by name, took occasion to address a letter to the editor of the New York Star in reply to an article in that paper in reference to the education of the negro. Among other things contained in Mr. Huntington's letter we note this observation, which, because of its source, will be found of interest.

Mr. Huntington says: "I have found . . . that if you treat men justly and show them that you want to be both fair and kind, they will pay you in kind, except the few exceptions which prove the rule. It takes sixteen ounces to weigh a pound. Be sure that the beam is just on the balance." This is certainly a very handsome sentiment, and coming from Mr. Huntington, is more than we had any right to expect. But however graciously Mr. Huntington preaches, the people of California will find it difficult to make the gentleman's practices jibe with the doctrine contained in the above quotation from the railway magnate, whose ways are not always ways of pleasantness, and whose highways are not always paths of peace.

For instance, Mr. Huntington is not treating the people of California justly and is not showing them that he wishes "to be both fair and kind" in attempting to exalt to the office of United States Senator a man who is notoriously unfit for elevation to any high office; on the contrary, Mr. Huntington is showing to this people the utmost degree of unkindness in attempting to force upon them, through the power of his great corporation, a Senator who in no wise represents the high character, the lofty intelligence, the sterling manhood or the stalwart integrity of the rank and file of the people of this State. The man favored by Mr. Huntington is everything in the way of a man who ought not to be made a United States Senator, but despite this fact the millionaire magnate of the Southern Pacific mulishly, bull-headedly, insolently and impudently, through his hirelings in California, insists on forcing the cause of a Dan Burns for elevation to the high office which we have named.

How can Mr. Huntington expect to reap "fair and kind" treatment from the people of this State when he persists in doing this sort of thing? How can he expect unkindness to be paid in the pure gold of kindness, and why should he expect to reap wheat when he sows tares through the beautiful valleys of this commonwealth? Mr. Huntington's advice to the effect that we should "be sure that the beam is just on the balance" is all very high-sounding and very lovely, but when Mr. Huntington is doing the weighing we have the right to expect that he, too, shall poise the beam fairly, as between man and man.

Whatever of unkindly feeling, whatever of soreness, whatever of uncharitableness, whatever of vindictiveness and whatever of spleen is felt by the people of California toward Mr. Huntington and the corporation he controls is because of the indefensible, ungracious and unkindly actions of this high and mighty monarch of transportation, who preaches so beautifully and who, through his henchmen and retainers, performs so badly. There is no man in California who will not agree with Mr. Huntington in the sentiments set forth, and there is not one, except his henchmen and retainers, who would not delight to see Mr. Huntington practice the things he preaches.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Brooklyn Standard-Union, is making a double-edged campaign for the nomination of Timothy L. Woodruff as Vice-President on the Republican ticket of 1900. The Standard-Union declares that New York State will be solidly behind the Lieutenant-Governor at the next Republican National Convention, and the Democratic Brooklyn Eagle comes gallantly to the support of Mr. Woodruff; firstly, because he is a Brooklyn man, and secondly, because he is a first-class man for elevation to the high office of Vice-President. A fight between the New York friends of Secretary of War Root and the friends of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff is likely to be an interesting preliminary to the next national campaign.

Stockton and other points in the San Joaquin Valley seem to be especially favored this season by the god of rain. Jupiter Pluvius should be less discriminating in the distribution of his bounty. Southern California is still on the map and has not yet been quenched of its thirst, which has been all too prolonged.

The fact that Ferdinand W. Peck, a Chicago man, can go to St. Louis and make a speech with entire safety to his person, would indicate that peace has permanently returned to the country. As nothing was said by the audience regarding the size of a Chicago girl's feet, and as the speaker said nothing about the size of a St. Louis girl's ears, we may conclude that all the razors, hatch-

ets and knives which were once flourished so generally whenever Chicago and St. Louis men came within reach of each other, have been permanently sheathed and buried. It is good to see brothers dwelling together in unity.

San Diego should rejoice at the news which came over the wires from Washington yesterday to the effect that the Commissioner of Railroads, in his annual report, recommends the construction of a transcontinental air-line railway from Kansas City to the Home of Grief. The only drawback about this recommendation is the fact that this line, and similar lines, are intended to head off the Nicaragua Canal project. Right there is where California, including San Diego, is "agin" the Commissioner of Railroads.

The Democratic Brooklyn Eagle says: "No man who was against the North in the civil war will ever be elected President. Friends of John W. Daniel of Virginia will please take notice. Whether the public mind on that subject is right or wrong, it is unchangeable." Coming from such excellent Democratic authority as our esteemed contemporary, which is printed at the other end of the big bridge, this may be accepted as official, not to say final.

Susan B. Anthony's appeal to the Sons of Rest, in session in Detroit, for assistance in securing to women the right to vote, through an amendment to the national Constitution, is indicative of the fact that Aunt Susan is not enough of a politician to know that the walking delegates are running but a small portion of the country, regardless of the fact that they not infrequently assume to speak for everybody. Auntie is prejudicing her case.

The Regents of the State University, in having decreed that hereafter no professor shall be absent for a year on full pay, are doing only what good business men do in the conduct of their business. Why professors have ever been permitted to do this sort of thing is what puzzles the understanding. The rule ought to be, no work no pay, be it worker professor or gardener. This action, though coming late, is to be commended.

Some of the New York papers of Democratic persuasion are attempting to make it appear that Mr. Platt is conniving for the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt to the Vice-Presidency. We trust that the New Yorkers will take into consideration the fact that there are other States which have ambitions.

The Attorney-General of the State has defined just what a laboring man is. According to this definition, those of us who grind at the desk or toil at the ledger are drones in the hive and have no rights which the walking delegate is bound to respect.

In reply to another correspondent, The Times states, for the 'steenth time, that the first day of the twentieth century will be January 1, 1901. This proposition is so simple that even the novice in figures ought to be able to work the problem out on his own account.

"Among those mentioned" for the appointment to the office of United States Senator from Nebraska was one William Jennings Bryan, but Mr. Allen, who is a full-blooded Populist and not a half-breed like the man from Lincoln, yanked the persimmon.

Should it be made to clearly appear that the Federal office-holder, who attends a national convention, will immediately lose his job, there will be no Federal office-holders at the next national convention.

The 3000 Spanish prisoners who have been released through the vigorous campaign made by our troops in Northern Luzon, will be hard to convince that the Americans have no business in the Philippines.

The chances are that the bondsmen of the late Collector of Internal Revenue in San Francisco will fare no worse than did the collector, who kept a goodly share of the stuff he collected.

Whenever there is a fool thing that "Billy" Mason cannot think of and do, then pestiferous Pettigrew of South Dakota thinks of it, and goes and does it up.

Gen. Joubert, of the Boer army, is said to be an American. He certainly fights like one.

Gen. Gatacre has discovered that it is not always good luck to find a policeman.

The Hon. Pat Collins of Boston has joined the grand army of "also rans."

Mr. Hoar on the Flag.
[New York Sun:] The Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder publishes in the Evening Post a letter in which the Hon. George Frisbie Hoar makes these remarks about the American flag:

"Certainly the flag should never be lowered from any moral field over which it has once waved. To follow the flag is to follow the principles of freedom and humanity for which it stands. To claim that we must follow it when it stands for injustice or oppression is like claiming that we must take the nostrums of the quack doctor who stamps it on his wares, or follow every scheme of wickedness or fraud, if only the flag be put at the head of the procession. The American flag is in more danger from the imperialists than there would be if the whole of Christendom were to combine its power against it. Foreign violence at its worst could only rend it." But these men are trying to stain it.

Mr. Hoar ought to specify how the imperialists are bringing danger upon the American flag or what oppression or injustice it stands for. Is it injustice and oppression to assert the right of the United States to territory which belongs to it by the sword and by the pen? Then the American flag waves over vast regions on this continent which have been acquired by oppression and justice. Is it injustice and oppression to put down armed rebellion in the United States? Then why, in 1861, did Mr. Hoar believe that the erring sisters should be permitted to go in peace?

We fear that this Philippine question stirs Mr. Hoar's bile rather than his intellects.

The Playhouses.

BURBANK (THEATER. Productions of Sheridan's masterly comedy, "The School for Scandal," are of surprising interest in showing to us how finely and cleverly the playwright of olden times used a high quality of brains in the fashioning of plays, if for no other reason. This old comedy of patches and powder, laces and brocade, persiflage and satire, lifts the auditor into an atmosphere that is inspiring to the understanding and deferential to human culture. The wit of Sheridan is as keen and polished as a Damascus blade, and while the comedy which was presented to us last night in its opening acts contains a surplussage of talk, the characters in the play are always something to say that it were worth while for an audience to listen to, and hence there is reason for the enduring of the fine speeches, for the rapier-like flashes of wit, and for that brilliant play of repartee which makes this glorious comedy forever entertaining, and, despite its age, forever new.

The production of the comedy at the hands of the regal Nance O'Neill and her company in last night's close upon a revelation. The charming actress and her support have so absorbed the spirit of the piece that they enabled to offer it with those fine and subtle touches that one would hardly presume to look for in an organization playing a repertoire so varied in character. It is not too much to say that no play yet presented has been given with better poise, or with more expertness, skill and intelligence than was "The School for Scandal" last evening.

It is growing upon us that Miss O'Neill is likely to make her greatest successes, finally, in plays where the quieter emotions are demanded, and where it is not necessary for the actress to draw too strongly upon her voice, which, as has been remarked in writing of her appearances in other plays, is not at its best when there is an extremely forceful display of the emotions. Comparing this lady's speaking methods in this play with her manner in "The Jewess," one must be impressed with the fact that there is a rare future for her along the lines of the more quiet exhibitions of greater efficiency, so to speak, in the drama of the subdued, rather than in the plays of the heroic and the robust, notwithstanding her wonderful power in plays of the latter class. These observations may seem to conflict with some things already said of Miss O'Neill's previous impersonations, but this is the impression one must gain in observing the development of her art.

Her Lady Thea was certainly a masterful and bewitching performance. Albert at times her laugh is a bit strident and her manner of that same character, she is yet a most charming and gracefully satisfying heroine of this rare play. Her byplay in Act II with Sir Peter is not complete in the finer touches, but one must cudge his brains to reach to the greater part of the high and noble lady, and the splendid scorn with which she turns upon Joseph, her would-be betrayer, was all-compelling in its display of fire, passion and spirit.

The Sir Peter of George Beck was most exquisite. This actor has all the physical endowments of a champion, and his playing was keyed to a very nicety. Mr. Canfield's Joseph Surface was by odds the best thing he has done here, and he was what Mr. Hill's Sir Oliver and Mr. Clement's Charles Surface were thoroughly in keeping with their attainments. The play, as a whole, was a masterpiece of cast and played up to the star with a keen sense of appreciation of the play's demands.

"The School for Scandal" will be again presented tonight and tomorrow evening, and it is a performance that no playgoer can afford to miss. Tomorrow afternoon "The Jewess" will be given a final presentation.

CARTER'S ASSOCIATE.

FOUR ACCUSED CONSPIRATORS GIVE THEMSELVES UP.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—D. B. Green, Col. J. F. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor and William T. Gaynor, the contractors with whom Capt. Oberlin M. Carter was associated in the Savannah River on the Cumberland Sound improvements, surrendered to the military authorities of the United States grand jury at Savannah for being concerned in a conspiracy by which the government was defrauded out of \$375,949.

Michael A. Connelly, who is also a member of the Atlantic Trading and Contracting Company, and who was indicted at the same time, is said to have left the country. The accused demanded an examination, and the hearing was set for December 23. Col. John S. Gaynor and D. B. Green were placed under \$2000 bonds each. William T. Gaynor and Edward H. Gaynor were held in \$10,000 bail each.

MANICA'S ROUGH TRIP.

STEAMER SEVERAL TIMES ON THE VERGE OF FOUNDERING.

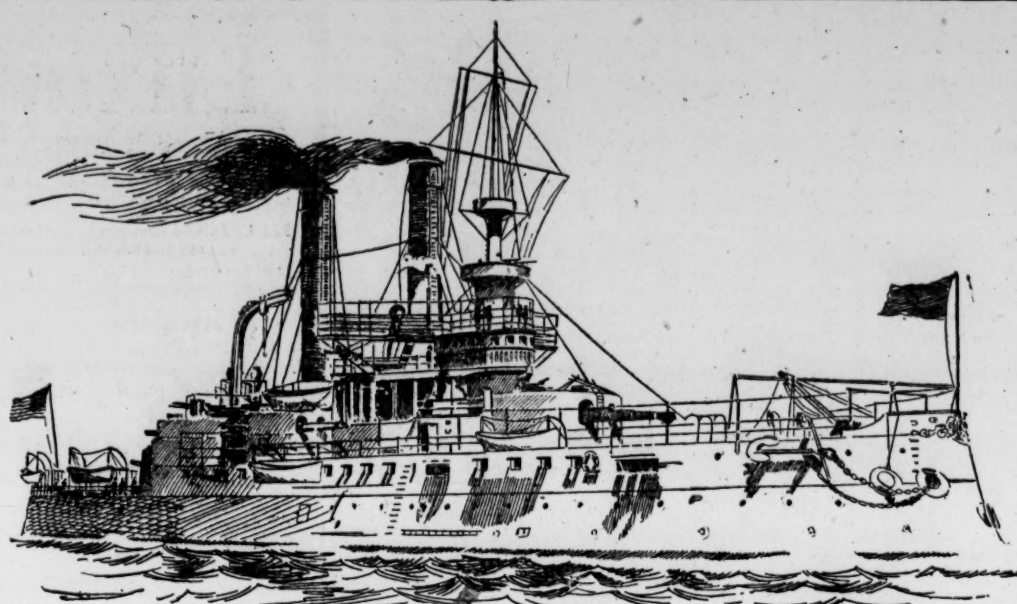
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Norman line steamer Manica arrived today from Shields and reports having experienced a hard south-west gale with heavy seas. On December 2, in lat. 48 deg. 15 min., long. 41 deg. 30 min., the tunnel shaft broke. Shortly after the German steamer Albano, Hamburg, came along and took the disabled vessel in tow. An hour later the hawser parted, and the Albano proceeded on her course. The Manica was driven far off her course and several times was on the verge of foundering. When the weather finally permitted temporary repairs were made and she steamed 1600 miles to port.

PAPAL CONSISTORY.

BISHOPS' APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED AT ROME.

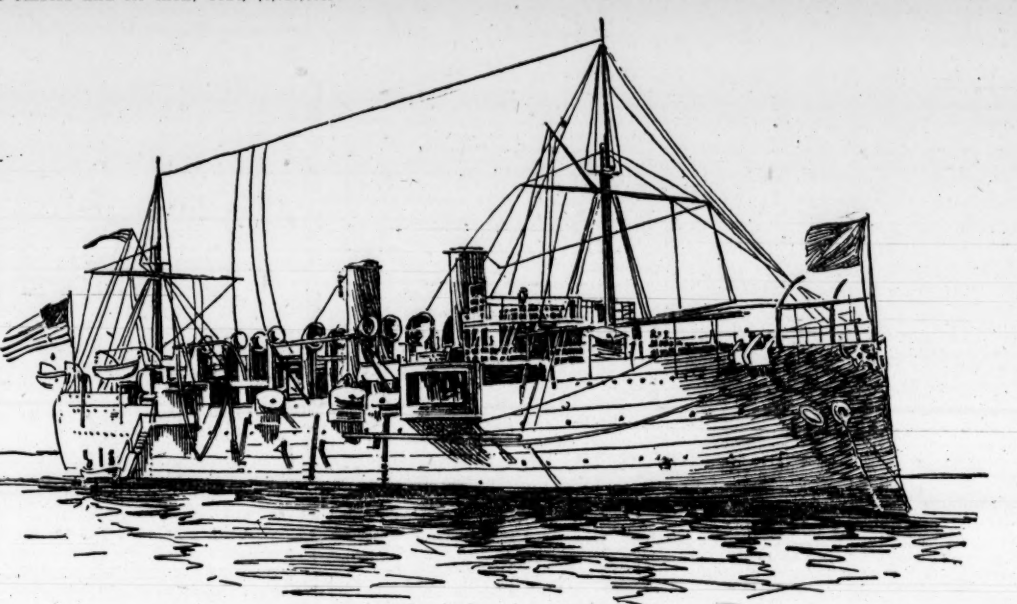
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
ROME, Dec. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the consistory held today the Pope formally announced the appointment of a number of bishops, including that of Mgr. Fergo McEvay, to the bishopric of London. One, which he has been occupying since August 1, the Pope at the consistory also announced the appointments of Mgr. Falgout, apostolic delegate to Canada, as metropolitan of Latin and of Mgr. Frederic Elissaux, to the United States of South America, and Mgr. Marquis de Saut Ste. Marie and Marquis de Saut Ste. Marie. The Pope smiled continually, and was in excellent humor. After the consistory a service in the chapel followed at which the Pope delivered an allocution of a wholly religious character, and performed the ceremony of opening and closing the mouths of the new cardinals.

The pontiff was much acclaimed, es-



THE FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIP IOWA. NOW LYING AT SANTA MONICA.

The Iowa is a first-class, twin-screw, steel battleship of 11,296 tons displacement; length, 360 feet; breadth, 72 feet 2 1/2 inches; mean draft, 24 feet; horse power, 12,105; armor, 14 inches on the sides, from 5 1/2 to 15 inches on the turrets, and from 6 to 15 inches on the barbettes; main battery, four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, and six 4-inch rapid-fire guns; secondary battery, twenty 6-pounder and four 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, and four Gatlings; speed, 17.087 knots; crew, 36 officers and 469 men; cost, \$3,010,000.



THE CRUISER PHILADELPHIA. NOW AT SANTA MONICA.

The Philadelphia is a protected cruiser of 4324 tons displacement. Her horse power is 8315, with which a speed of 15.6 knots has been developed. She cost \$1,350,000. Her batteries consist of twelve 6-inch breech-loading rifles, four 6-pounder and four 2-pounder rapid-fire guns; three 37-mm. Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon, and four Gatling guns.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

PACIFIC COAST SQUADRON DUE AT SANTA MONICA.

Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to Visit Admiral Kautz and Learn His Wishes—The Vessels to Be Open to the Public Tomorrow and Possibly Sunday.

The battleship Iowa and the cruiser Philadelphia, composing with the Marblehead, now at San Diego, the Pacific Coast naval squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Kautz, are expected to cast anchor off Santa Monica some time this morning. They may arrive before daylight, and may not get in before 9 or 10 o'clock, the time of their arrival depending entirely upon the speed which they have been making from San Francisco, which port they left Wednesday at 1 p.m. As they have not been spoken since their departure from San Francisco, and have not put into any port south of that city, it has been impossible for the Chamber of Commerce committee here to ascertain just when they would arrive, and the committee has been basing its plans upon the usual time it takes vessels to make the run from San Francisco.

In his letter to President Slauson of the Chamber of Commerce, Admiral Kautz stated that his vessels would arrive on either the 14th or 15th inst.

pecially in the dual hall, in which crowds witnessed the procession.

HAVANA BISHOP INSTALLED.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Rome states that at the special consistory today the Pope installed the bishop of Havana.

RICHEST GOLD ORE.

RECORD OF COLORADO'S MOLLIE GIBSON BROKEN.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
DENVER, Dec. 14.—The Omaha and Grant Smelter has received one carload of ore from the Isabella mine at Cripple Creek that carries values in gold of \$8000 a ton, or a total of \$200,000. A second car gave returns in excess of \$5000 a ton. The total value of the ore in the two cars will range somewhere between \$300,000 and \$325,000.

Previous to this Mollie Gibson mine held the record for the richest car of ore ever loaded at the mines in Colorado.

FIRST LAFAYETTE DOLLAR.

WAS COINED YESTERDAY FOR PRESIDENT LOUBET.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by Congress in aid of the fund for the erection of a Lafayette monument in Paris, was struck off at the United States mint today. The coin will be presented by the President of the United States to the President of the French republic. Fifty thousand of the coins are to be struck, and are to be disposed of at a cost of \$2 apiece.

Pensions and Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Restoracion, Romelia A. de Blandino, Santa Rosa, \$12; restoration and increase, William A. Witte, deceased, Los Angeles, \$10 to \$12; increase, Edmund F. Woodward, Sacramento, \$4 to \$12; original widow, etc., Annie M. Fraley, Los Angeles, \$8. Postmasters were appointed in California today as follows: S. E. Ribble, at Challange, Yuba county, vice E. B. Sparks, deceased; W. J. Elliott, at Poplar, Tulare county, vice G. B. Moore, removed.

and therefore if he arrives today he will be within the time given in his letter. He also stated that his ships will be open to the public on the day after their arrival. If he arrives today and has not changed his plans since the letter was written, the vessels will be open to visits by the public tomorrow. Until he does arrive, however, and until he has been visited by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, it cannot be definitely announced just what arrangements will be made by him for the public inspection of his vessels. It is supposed, however, that the vessels will be open to the public tomorrow, and the transportation companies are making their arrangements on that supposition. All of the lines to Santa Monica will run a sufficient number of trains to accommodate the travel, however heavy it may be. Special trains will be run by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railways, and the Los Angeles Pacific Company will more than double its service, if necessary.

The vessels will not be moored to any of the wharves at Santa Monica, but will lie off that port, and can be reached only by smaller vessels. From the long wharves at Port Los Angeles the steamer Falcon and the tug Colles will be used to convey the people to and from the vessels. The Chamber of Commerce will have control of this service. In addition to the railroad fare to Santa Monica, visitors from the long wharves will be charged 25 cents fare to and from each vessel. If a visitor desires to visit the Iowa and pays 25 cents therefor, upon his return to the wharves an additional fee of 25 cents will be charged for conveying him to the Philadelphia, and return. It is probable that other vessels will carry passengers from one

THE LOVING MOTHER.

She had been a loving mother and a very faithful wife. She had reared her seven children and had fitted them for life. And through all their days of childhood she had taken little ease, and when her thought of resting, it was, "Mother, won't you please—Won't you please to fix my bonnet?" "I say, mother, where's my hat?" "Put this piece of ribbon on it!" "Won't you fix my doll like that?" So, from six o'clock of mornings, until ten o'clock at night, she hurried, as though resting were a thing that wasn't right; And they said, the while she hurried in the ceaseless toil and strife: "She is such a loving mother, and she's such a faithful wife."

Of course they loved her greatly, as bairns and husband should; And as she grew thin with slaving, they would murmur, "She's so good!" But when, at times, a moment just for rest she fain would seize, (Of course they were but heedless) it was, "Mother, won't you please—Won't you mend this hole? It's shocking!" "I say, Sarah, where's that pall?" "Won't you mend this hole? It's shocking!" "Can't you make my boat a sail?" "Can't you mend, cooking, and a thousand labors pressed, She never quite could find the time to take the needed rest. But e'er, as she grew thinner in the constant toil of life, They said, "She's such a loving mother, and she's such a faithful wife!"

One day this little woman felt sadly worn and tired. She couldn't labor for the rest, although she still desired. They bore her tenderly to bed; she weakened by degrees, and the house seemed half deserted, with no "Mother, won't you please—Won't you please?"—the words unspoken. Yet she heard in still dreams, As they knew by many a token, By the fever's prattled themes, Till one morn the great white angel took her gently to his breast, Whispering softly, "You have labored. Lo, I give to you my rest. Once she sighed, "How will they manage?" Then she faded out of life—She was such a loving mother, and was such a faithful wife! —[A. J. Waterhouse in San Francisco Examiner.]

or both of the pleasure wharves to the war vessels. The Falcon and the tug Colles will tow two barges each, so as to accommodate a large number of people. A lighter will be moored to each of the ships of war, and the small steamers will discharge their passengers on them, so that the passengers will be able to easily ascend the gangplanks.

Mrs. Kautz, wife of Admiral Kautz, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and is now at the Westminister Hotel, the guest of the family of William Dunn. She will go to Santa Monica this morning to meet her husband. After the departure of the vessels southward, Mrs. Kautz will proceed to San Diego, which port will be the headquarters of the squadron during the winter.

If Admiral Kautz will consent to leave his flagship during its stay at Santa Monica, and come to Los Angeles, a reception will be tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce. The time of this reception, or whether one will be held or not, will depend entirely upon the wishes of the admiral himself. For the purpose of ascertaining his desires, a Reception Committee of the chamber will go to Port Los Angeles this morning at 9 o'clock, and, if the war vessels are in port, will visit the admiral. This committee is composed of Messrs. J. C. Slauson, M. J. Newmark, E. F. C. Klokke and F. Q. Story. The committee will report to the chamber later in the day what the admiral's wishes are, and if a reception is to be held, will make the necessary arrangements. An effort will be made to induce Admiral Kautz to remain at Santa Monica over Sunday, in order that a greater number of people may have an opportunity to visit the vessels.

Sons of Veterans.

At the annual election of officers of W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, held at quarters in Odd Fellows' building, last evening, Capt. A. P. Skinner, president, Tad Gray, Fred Munsey, Orth Lockwood, James Bonner and C. E. Washburn were nominated for Captain. The first four names declined the nomination and C. E. Washburn was elected Captain of the camp by unanimous vote. James Bonner being chosen First Lieutenant and S. J. Williams Second Lieutenant. For Camp Council, Capt. Skinner, E. F. Morgan and Tad Gray were elected. An amendment was proposed by Lieut. Bonner to change the regular dates of meeting from the second and fourth Thursdays in each month to the second and fourth Saturdays. This will be voted on at the next meeting, Thursday, December 28, when the regular inspection will be held. After the election the members withdrew to the rooms of the Ladies' Aid for a social hour. The camp is in a flourishing condition and promises well for the new year.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 40 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 47 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 45
San Francisco 45
San Diego 50
Portland 54
Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling on the Pacific Slope north of Point Conception, and a storm is approaching the coast from the ocean between the Columbia River and Cape Mendocino. Showers have fallen in Northern California and Northern Washington. Fair, cool weather continues in Southern California. Freezing weather prevails from the mountain regions toward the coast. Snow is falling at Havre, and the temperature is 2 deg. below zero at Miles City, Mont.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Friday, with some indications of a shower by Friday afternoon; weather, changing to southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Season.	Season.
Eureka .....	.34	24.30	8.59
Red Bluff .....	.12	8.38	3.54
Sacramento .....	.41	8.25	2.51
San Francisco .....	.31	9.01	2.97
Presno .....	.01	3.92	1.79
Independence .....	.01	1.22	.43
San Luis Obispo .....	.01	5.30	1.31
Los Angeles	2.50	2.50	.29
San Diego	1.28	.58	.56
Yuma .....	.58	.79	.79

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 56 deg. A storm of considerable magnitude has appeared off the coast of Oregon and California. The pressure has fallen half an inch during the past twenty-four hours from Cape Blanco to Cape Mendocino. Storm signals are displayed along the coast from San Francisco northward, and information signals along the southern coast. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Canby, 40 miles per hour, from the east; Roseburg, 26, from the east; Eureka, 26, from the southeast; Sacramento, 30, from the south. North-bound vessels are warned of heavy weather from Cape Mendocino northward.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 15:
Northern California: Cloudy Friday; probably rain; warmer in northeastern portion; fresh southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday, with occasional showers; fresh southeasterly winds. Arizona: Fair Friday, with frosts in the morning.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with showers; fresh southeasterly winds. Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably showers; high southeasterly winds; warmer; river will rise rapidly, and may reach twenty-three feet.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
December 14—
Barometer 29.70
Thermometer 53
Humidity 72
Weather Partly cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 47
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 47
Rainfall for season, inches 4.61

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:
Thursday, Dec. 14—6:35 a.m. 0.2 a.m.
6:25 a.m. 1.0 a.m.
Friday, " 15—7:35 a.m. 1.7 a.m.
8:10 p.m. 2.3 a.m.
Saturday, " 16—8:10 a.m. 2.3 a.m.
8:54 p.m. 2.3 a.m.
Sunday, " 17—8:55 a.m. 2.4 a.m.
10:38 p.m. 3.32 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Visalia has a 207-pound pumpkin. There are six inches of snow on the pine ridge above the Indian reservation on the Tule River.

The ladies of the Oakland Ebell have already collected \$18,500 toward the new library-site fund.

The Kern County Jail on Wednesday received an addition of fifteen hobos, with five to ten day sentences.

The grand jury at San Bernardino county made up a Christmas purse for the Orphans' Home before adjourning.

There is a movement on foot to bring all of the poultry interests of California into one general organization.

In the rooms of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce has been placed an orange branch from Redley, 126 inches long, the result of one season's growth.

There are now on file in the Fresno County Clerk's office articles of incorporation of 123 oil companies, over one hundred of which have been incorporated this year.

The present acreage of oranges in the territory about Fresno is estimated to be at least 5500. The most of these groves are young, the oldest having been planted nine years ago.

The committee appointed to raise funds for the purchase of land and the erection of a hotel thereon at Ontario now has the money subscribed. The work will begin in a very short time.

The people of Ontario intend that the hotel shall not be surpassed by any in the smaller cities of the State.

A railroad about ninety miles long is to be built by the farmers of Columbia and Garfield counties, Wash., for transportation of their crops.

It will probably start at or near Goulter City, in Garfield county, and terminate at Riverside. The company has a capital stock of \$300,000, composed of shares of \$1 each.

A dozen wells just completed to an average depth of 160 feet on the ranch of George M. Frink of El Casco, at an elevation making a water available for Redlands and a large district about there, promise a large flow.

A test of one of the wells showed that it furnished thirty-five inches steady flow for twelve hours, without the least diminution of the supply.

Prof. Charles H. Shinn, inspector of experiment stations, University of California, recommends the European acorn (Platanus orientalis), a much more shapely and durable tree than the common California acorn, and the California walnut, as desirable shade trees, especially suited to stand the heat and alkali of Southern California.

Santa Barbara is agitated because the new charter, which takes effect January 1, creates a city territory, a new school district, excluding from school rights children residing without the corporate limits of the city as defined in the charter. It is proposed to circulate a petition for annexation of this territory for school purposes only, according to section 1576 of the Political Code.

Some of the northern papers are still insisting on the truth of the reported deal between the Santa Fe and the California Northwestern for a road to Eureka. The Santa Rosa Republican of Tuesday notes the renewed report that the Santa Fe has purchased a sufficient stock of the Vance Mearns Lumber and Mill Company of Eureka to control all the interests of the latter in both railroad and lumber.

Attention is called to the fact that the Santa Fe has recently shipped from San Diego and Redondo 1000 tons of steel rails consigned to the Vance Mearns Lumber Company, and to be used, according to report, in building an extension of a railroad owned by this corporation.

CLUBS OF WOMEN.

THE EBELL SOCIETY.

The "social Thursday" meeting of the Ebell was held yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse. The meeting opened with an address by Mrs. Robert J. Burdette on the subject of the work that is being done by eastern clubs for women. Mrs. Burdette noticed that the most progressive women's clubs appear to have passed through three phases—the phase of self-culture, the phase characterized by the desire and effort for culture for self and others, and the phase of service. Today, in these clubs we have an amalgamation of the three elements. One of the most hopeful signs of the times lies in the fact that women who have enjoyed the advantages of culture no longer look down upon those who have not, and hold aloof from them, but endeavor to aid them. Mrs. Burdette especially alluded to the Pingree gardens at Denver, land turned over to needy women for cultivation. The club from an expenditure of \$250, \$3000 worth of products had resulted. At Atlanta, Ga., the women seemed to have made the greatest strides in advance. One of the most remarkable organizations there, the City Federation of Women's Clubs, includes about 2000 women. The federation works on an intellectual clearinghouse.

Mrs. Burdette's address was followed by a lecture by R. B. Baumgardt on the latest methods in astronomy. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views, which were chiefly telescopic photographs. The moon, said Mr. Baumgardt, being much smaller than the earth, has passed rapidly through its evolution and arrived at the waterless and atmosphereless state which our earth will one day reach. The rusting of various substances is depositing the oxygen from our atmosphere in the earth. The nitrogen will be absorbed in like manner. The absence of air on the moon, and the consequent non-refraction of light there makes shadows so intense that one would pass from brilliant sunlight into densest night in going into the shade. The highest mountains on the moon rise 45,000 feet above their bases.

While Venus persistently turns her dark side toward us when nearest us, Mars turns her illuminated side at opposition, and is, therefore, most easily studied. Mars is in process of losing its water. This is confined to the polar snow cap, and it has, therefore, been thought by some astronomers that the mathematically regular lines crossing the surface of the planet in a network are a system of canals constructed by some intelligent agency for the purpose of irrigating arid parts.

Jupiter represents a very much earlier stage of evolution than Mars. It is still partly self-luminous, and its very rapid rotation causes an extreme flattening at the poles and bulging at the equator.

The rings of Saturn represent unborn satellites, which will one day evolve out of them. The nebular masses in the sky represent the unborn solar systems. Our telescopes reveal to us myriads of stars that are the centers of systems separated by millions upon millions of miles, and many nebulae that shall one day be solar systems. In this infinitude of systems, what is man, his pleasures and his pains?

PERSONAL.

A. Adams of Philadelphia is at the Westminster.

O. O. Howard, Jr., a San Francisco mining man, is at the Van Nuys.

J. Nelson March and wife, a bridal couple from Alhambra, are at the Ramona.

W. B. Grove, wife and child, are Canadian tourists staying at the Westminster.

L. M. and J. Ludwig, Ohio oil producers, are registered at the Van Nuys from Toledo.

S. D. Sheldon, a young merchant of Denver, who was last winter in Los Angeles, is at the Rosslyn.

Mrs. Welwood Murray, whose husband is proprietor of a hotel at Palm Springs, is a guest at the Rosslyn.

Mrs. Ellen Curtis and Miss Daisy Curtis are tourists from Medford, Mass., registered at the Westminster.

M. Manasse, a manufacturer from Coachocton, O., is in the city for the winter, and is registered at the Ramona.

Frederick Sellick, a Chicago physician, is at the Ramona, with his wife. They expect to make their home in this city.

D. Benjamin, manager of the Harvey eating-houses on the Santa Fe system, is a Kansas City arrival at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver, wife of a prominent South Dakota railroad superintendent, is in Los Angeles for the winter, and is staying at the Westminster.

William Lambert, patent solicitor for the Southern Pacific Company, has brought his newly-married wife to Los Angeles. They will spend the winter at the Rosslyn. Mrs. Lambert is a sister of Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, wife of the former President of Hawaii.

The Times has received information that Willis J. Abbott, who was mentioned in a Kansas City dispatch, December 8, as having been appointed to take charge of the press bureau of the National Democratic Committee, is not the newspaper man formerly connected with the Fruit World of this city, though the similarity of the names indicated that such might be the case.

Kicked by a Horse.

A. B. Gulon of No. 451 Boyle avenue, was kicked by a horse while riding a bicycle on Aliso street yesterday afternoon. He was badly hurt about the right thigh, but no bones were broken. The injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and was later removed to his home.

Advance in Price of Stoves.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—An advance of a full 25 per cent. in the price of stoves and ranges has been decided on by the association of stove manufacturers now in session here. The advance will take effect January 1. It is claimed the advance was made necessary by the increased prices of iron and steel.

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FOOD PUT INTO THE STOMACH SHOULD MOVE ON IMMEDIATELY.

When it doesn't then comes Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness.

The best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it honestly and be convinced.

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Strengthens the exhausted and confused brain, relieves nervous headache and induces refreshing sleep.

Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.



WHAT SHALL SHE BUY?

SOMETHING HE CAN WEAR. A man appreciates a useful present—such as Umbrellas, Gloves, Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Mufflers, Suspender, Dress Shirts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc. We make a specialty of the flags for men. A call respectfully solicited.

F. B. SILVERWOOD.
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White Bros.' tan willow calf leather. The shoe is made by A. E. Nettleton, has extension sole and English backstay, and is the best \$5 shoe any man ever put on his foot, which is saying a great deal.

C. M. Staub Shoe Co., 235 S. BROADWAY.

Eye Troubles Lead to Poor Health.

Unless properly attended to. We charge nothing for testing the eyes and will fit them with correct lenses at reasonable prices.

J. G. Marshall, 245 S. Spring St., Established 1870, on the subject of EYE DISEASES.

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We're Watch Doctors And make it our business to straighten out all watch troubles. If your watch is curable we can cure it. Bring it in.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 S. Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

Our holiday selling is something to see this year, but the aisles are so broad and the salespeople so plenty that you can always be well served, there is scarcely a limit to the gift possibilities of such a stock as this. today we call attention to

our apron booth

on the second floor. you will find a very fine assortment of aprons of every description, and some most remarkable bargains. we refer in detail to a few of these useful gifts.

ladies' tea aprons edged with lace, at 25c.

ladies' extra wide aprons, full length, with wide ties, at 50c.

ladies' tea aprons trimmed with lace and run with dainty ribbons, at 50c.

ladies' full length aprons, extra wide, with deep hem, at 25c.

ladies' extra wide aprons, full length, with wide ties, at 50c.

ladies' aprons of every description, at 50c, 75c, 1.00.

nurses aprons, with or without bibs, and with extra long ties, at 50c.

short and long waitress aprons at 25c and 35c.

maids and nurses regulation caps at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

January number of Glass of Fashion.

The "Century Number" of the Delineator for January, 1900.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

We show a beautiful line of Carvers, Pocket Cutlery, Shears, Scissors.

Just the things for useful Christmas Presents.

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N. B. BLACKSTONE CO.

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A Tailor Suit Opportunity.

We have a dozen or more handsome, high-class tailored gowns that we intend to dispose of before Christmas Eve. Not until you have seen these garments can you appreciate these great price reductions.

\$75.00 Handsome tailor-made suit, complete late cut, silk lined throughout, marked.....

\$60.00 Beautiful, stylish tailored suit, complete modern style, silk lined throughout, marked.....

\$60.00 Tailored gown, new model, handsome material, silk lined throughout, marked.....

\$60.00 Tailor suit, late style, silk lined throughout, marked.....

\$60.00 Tailored suit, one of the season's swellest, all silk lined, marked.....

\$75.00 Tailor suit, handsome, stylish costume, all silk lined, marked.....

\$60.00 Tailor suit, late skirt and jacket, all silk lined, marked.....

Here is an opportunity to secure a handsome suit, made in the best style, trimmed and finished beautifully, at a figure almost unheard of before.

Beautiful Furniture, Carpets and Rugs

Immense assortment for the holidays. A visit to this store will offer sensible suggestions for every member of the family. Come before the Christmas rush. Goods purchased now will be delivered when desired. Compare our prices with any in town and then buy where you save the most. That will be here.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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There is no gift in a dry goods store more appropriate and none that will be more appreciated than a handsome elderdown dressing sacque or wrapper. They are warm and comfortable—just the thing to lounge about the house in. An article which is a real comfort to every woman who possesses one, and they are as dainty and beautiful as they are warm and comfortable. The following prices make gift-giving absurdly easy.

Dressing Sacques of all-wool elderdown in plain cardinal red, light blue, gray and pink; pretty crocheted edge and satin ribbon tie at neck, \$1.00.

Same quality of elderdown in fancy stripes in light and medium colorings, made the same way, \$1.25.

Satin finish elderdown Sacques with very fetching square collars, bound with satin; rest of the garment edges are finished with crocheted stitch; colors are pink, blue and lavender stripes; this at \$2.00.

Sacques of extra heavy elderdown in rich beautiful blues, both, extremely light and dark color effects.

Elderdown Robes, plain all-wool elderdown, in light pink, cardinal and gray, crocheted finish edges; these at \$3.75.

Elderdown Robes, heavy quality elderdown, in beautiful ombre stripes; colorings are pink, blue and gray; handsome heavy cord around the waist; these at \$5.00.

Other robes at \$8, \$10, \$12.

Beautiful hand-crocheted slippers in colorings to match the robes; \$2 the pr.

An extra fine wool blanket, white, 11-12 size, assorted colored borders, \$1.50 a pair.

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We have to keep telling you every once in a while how good our Grape Fruit and Oranges are. When you once taste them you won't wonder that we say so much about them. Whenever you want a good orange or some good grape fruit, come here—you're always sure of the best quality.

Order your Christmas Tree now, to be delivered when you wish.

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Gifts of Gold

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It's one of the holiday sights.

—Absolutely the most brilliant display,

—The most infinite variety

—And the most effective designs,

Ever seen under one roof in Los Angeles.

No preference is too personal, too exacting or too pronounced but that we can satisfy it.

May we suggest a few articles?

—Fancy Chatelaine Watches, —Fine Gold Chains, —Diamond Locketts, —Be useful Solid Brooches, —Genuine Gun Metal Match Boxes, —Scarf Pins, —Handsome Gold Bracelets, —Diamond Cuff Links, —Gun Metal Cigarettes, dotted with pearls and diamonds.

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COMIC, YET TRAGIC.

HENRY NEISE DIES AFTER A "FUNNY" FIGHT.

He Was Long and Lanky While His Opponent, Fred Bellerose, Was as Fat as a Hog—Five Rounds of Uproarious Laughter.

In the Sixth Round the Thin Man Was Floored and on Rising Was Sent Down Again—His Head Struck With Fatal Effect.

The Knock-out Escapes, but His Seconds and Two Others are Put Under Arrest—New Orleans and Tanforan Races.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Comedy and tragedy were depicted in the arena of the St. Louis Athletic Club tonight. In the preliminary bout preceding the star contest between Tommy White, the 128-pound champion of the world, and "Kid" Broad of Cleveland, Henry Neise of St. Louis and Fred Bellerose, reputed to be the heavyweight champion of Utah, went on for fifteen rounds. Neise was long and lanky, while Bellerose was "hog fat," their combined weight approximating 400 pounds.

The performance of the men was so grotesque that roars of laughter greeted their efforts. No serious harm was done until the bell tapped for the sixth round, in which, after a heavy exchange, Neise was floored by a hard right hook on the jaw. He arose groggy, with his back to the Utah man, who, seeing his advantage, planted a terrific right-hand swing to the head, bringing Neise to the floor, his head striking with a dull thud. He was carried from the ring in an unconscious state and physicians were summoned.

White and Broad then entered the ring, and after fighting two rounds with honors even, were stopped by the police, who announced that Neise was dead.

"Tim" Hurst and Manager Charles Whitney were immediately taken into custody. Bellerose escaped, but his seconds were put under arrest. The physicians' verdict was to the effect that Neise died of concussion of the brain.

TANFORAN FAVORITES.

FOUR OUT OF SIX WIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—At Tanforan Park today four out of six favorites came in first. Zoroaster, with 115 pounds up, came in an easy winner over Wyoming, who carried the bulk of the money. The mile-and-a-half race was won by Impetuous, who likes nothing better than a mushy track. He was as good as 5 to 1. Montanus stopped enough to let Meadowthorpe get up and beat him a nose for the place. Results:

Five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds: Burdock, 115 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, won; Notford, 118 (M. Bergen), 9 to 2, second; Siquoc, 115 (Sonner), 9 to 2, third; time 1:04. March Seven, J. V. Hayes, Sam Dannenbaum, Zoroaster, St. Agnes and Billy Moore also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Maud Ferguson, 102 (Thorpe), 7 to 1, won; Grand Sachem, 104 (T. Burns), 10 to 1, second; Genua, 102 (Vittorio), 8 to 1, third; time 1:17. Sallie Goodwin, Earl Isington, Mike Rice and Rio Chico also ran.

One mile, handicap: Zoroaster, 114 (Spencer), 5 to 2, won; Wyoming, 105 (Bullman), 5 to 2, second; Napamag, 115 (Thorpe), 7 to 2, third; time 1:45. Lombiane and Mamie G. also ran.

Fat Price Against Chamberlain. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Andes and Laureate were the only winning favorites over a heavy track today. In the second race the books laid the fat price of 12 to 1 against Chamberlain, who made a show of his field. Results:

Seven furlongs, handicap: Zoroaster, 114 (Spencer), 5 to 2, won; Wyoming, 105 (Bullman), 5 to 2, second; Napamag, 115 (Thorpe), 7 to 2, third; time 1:45. Lombiane and Mamie G. also ran.

REGALD THEMSELVES ON A JAR OF CRACKERS. The residence of F. E. Rich, No. 1615 Toberman street, was burglarized last night during the absence of the family. The house was thoroughly ransacked, the contents of trunks and bureau drawers being scattered about the floor, but Mr. Rich was not prepared to say last night what had been taken. The work was evidently done by hobos, as a jar of German crackers in the kitchen had been eaten.

The method adopted by the majority of the petty burglars, according to the detectives, is very simple. They select a house, then ring the door bell. If some one responds they ask for the address of some alleged person. If the bell is not answered they ring several times more to make sure that no one is in the house. Being satisfied on this point they effect an entrance, generally through a rear window or door.

This was the method adopted last night, as the neighbors afterward said that they heard the door bell ring several times. The thieves got in by cutting a screen door on the back porch.

Pingree Must Explain Expenditures. LANSING (Mich.), Dec. 14.—Gov. Pingree was today served with a subpoena to appear as a witness before the grand jury. It is believed that the jury wants to hear from the Governor on the subject of the expenditure of the Spanish war fund, for which he assumed responsibility in a special message to the last Legislature.

CHRISTMAS WEEK OPPORTUNITIES



The London Clothing Co. stocking fillers for man and boy.

This year we are better prepared than ever to fill every demand of the holiday shopper—the store is full to overflowing with the most practical and common-sense gifts for man or boy. We mention a few that seem uppermost today.

Fancy Vests
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Why not Give Him a Vest?



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\$5.00 to \$30.00 and all prices in between. All the very newest and swellest styles from one of the very best American makers. What is there with which you can please him better.

Christmas Novelties in Neckwear

The very latest shapes and colors. The greatest variety, the choicest styles. You can certainly pick for him here and not make a mistake.

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Good suits from \$2.50 up. Nobby styles in overcoats. Boys' shirts, new patterns. Boys' gloves, all colors. Boys' fancy suspenders. Boys' linen hdkfs. Boys' sweaters, all colors. Boys' house coats. Boys' neckwear.

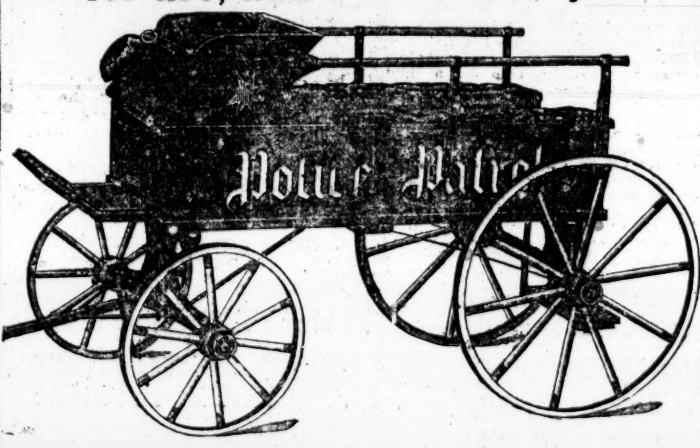
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Ours are the kind that are made for use, and not sold as toys.



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- No. 55—Farm Wagon, this is an exact miniature California farm wagon, complete in every detail, each \$8.50
- No. 77—Hook and Ladder, truck with two 6-ft. ladders and rear wheel steering gear, each \$9.00
- No. 11—Red California Coasters, well made with brake and tongue, each \$2.00
- No. 20—Tricycle, medium size, each \$5.00
- No. 22—Tricycle, large size, each \$6.00
- No. 22—Tricycle, with rubber tires, \$10.00
- Velocipedes, all sizes, with steel wheels, from \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Velocipedes with rubber tires, \$4.00 to \$5.00

All of above and many other suitable articles for Christmas are to be found at

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OPPOSE THE TRUST.

WETMORE TOBACCO COMPANY INCORPORATES AT ST. LOUIS.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—M. C. Wetmore, formerly president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, which was absorbed by the trust, today filed with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Company, with a capital stock of \$1,250,000. All the machinery for a large factory has been installed here, and it will be in operation soon, in opposition to the trust. Recently the Old Coon Tobacco Company of Springfield, Mo., was bought out by the Wetmore Company, and will be run in connection with the new company.

F. E. BROWN, THE FURNACE MAN Has moved to 510 S. Spring street. Tel. M. 123.

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Don't pay regular holiday prices for Christmas gifts when you can have your choice from the finest stock in town on your own bid.

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Also special offerings in Bohemian Vases, Jardiniers, Bronzes, China Dinner Sets, Ice Cream and Berry Sets and single pieces of Decorated China; also beautiful Figures and Ornaments. Remember—Art Room, 2 p.m. sharp. Morning sale, main floor, 10 a.m. sharp.

MEYBERG BROS.,
The Crystal Palace,
343-345 South Spring Street.
N.B.—We are not going out of business, but will continue the Gas and Electric Fixture branch on a larger scale after the china and other stocks have been sold.

New York Dental Parlors,
DR. C. W. SYLVESTER, Prop.
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A fine Christmas present. By special arrangement, The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 85 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at the Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

Learn all about Southern California. Its climate, its resources, its productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth "Illustrated Edition of The Los Angeles Times," to be issued on January 1, 1900.

Here you are, eastern nuts and apples, best selection in the city. William's, 401 Spring, corner Fourth.

Cowhide suit, cases, \$8, alligator pocketbooks, 25 cents up. D. D. Whitney, trunk factory, 423 S. Spring.

Dr. J. T. Stewart has removed to his private hospital, corner Pine and Grand avenues. Telephone west 14.

Assortment of Platinotype photos for Xmas presents at Graham's Studio, 119 1/2 S. Spring st.

Skeels' organ recital tonight at First Congregational Church. H. S. Williams will sing.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.15 per doz. Sunbeam, 238 S. Main st. Holiday souvenirs, Mexican and Indian wares, East at Cole, 249 S. Spring.

See Santa Fe Railroad time card printed in full on another page.

Furs remodeled, D. Benoff, 247 S. Bay. Sada at Simpson Auditorium, Dec. 15.

Winkler's Cures, 346 S. Broadway.

The High School students have contributed several wagon loads of provisions to make Christmas gifts to the needy.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Phillips died on Wednesday night at her home in Chatsworth of quick consumption. She was the wife of A. L. Phillips. She leaves a husband and three children.

The public schools will close this afternoon for the regular holiday vacation, and will reopen on January 2. Exercises appropriate to the season will be held in various schools. The vacation this year will be longer than usual because of the Teachers' Institute, which convenes on the 18th inst.

The Associated Charities and Hebrew Aid Society yesterday furnished Dr. J. Pollatsek, a stranded Hungarian army surgeon, transportation to San Francisco, whence he hopes to obtain passage to the Philippines. According to Pollatsek's papers he has seen service in several wars, and came to the United States from Egypt during the Spanish-American war, in the hopes of getting a commission from the government, but failed.

Advices the Young Men. At the Y.M.C.A. last night Mr. McCoy spoke upon the "Young Man and His Harvest Time" taking for his text Galatians vi. 7-8: "Whoever sows a seed shall also reap," etc. He showed by illustrations that had come under his own observation, and that others had told him of, that just as surely as a man sows a harvest of sin and wickedness, just so surely he reaps a harvest of punishment and regret. He urged young men to sow the seed of righteousness, and just life, that they might have a certainty of peace and happiness. He will speak tonight upon "The Young Man and His Decision."

Weather Conditions. The storm that struck the Oregon coast yesterday is not likely to reach Southern California. The area of high pressure is in Kansas, and the center of the low off the coast of Southern Oregon and moving eastward. San Francisco caught the southerly edge of the storm. The barometer was high in Los Angeles yesterday, with rising tendency, and the winds anti-cyclonic, indicating that the storm conditions had not extended southward.

Charged with Embezzlement. Roy O'Brien, a young man who formerly worked in the butcher shop of J. B. Herberich at No. 1434 South Main street, was arrested last night by Detectives Steele and Phillips. Herberich alleges that on November 18, young O'Brien embezzled about \$20 from him. The youth has been in San Francisco ever since the alleged embezzlement, and only returned to this city on Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Samuel L. Wallis, aged 33, a native of Wisconsin, and Elsie M. Palmer, aged 28, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Pasadena.

Jamies Nelson March, aged 23, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Alhambra, and Pearl E. Deasey, aged 20, a native of Montana and a resident of Los Angeles.

William B. Smith, aged 55, a native of Pennsylvania, and Susan C. Redwell, aged 49, a native of Tennessee; both residents of Downey.

Frank Winfield Frith, aged 24, a native of Kansas, and Maud Lizzetta Tubbs, aged 19, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD. SPENCE—At his home in this city, December 12, 1899, Harry Spence, youngest son of the late E. F. Spence and Anna M. Spence, a native of Los Angeles, Cal., aged 3 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 10 South Olive street, December 13, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

PHILLIPS—At Chatsworth, December 12, 1899, Phoebe A. Phillips, a native of Iowa, aged 40 years.

McLANAHAN—In this city, December 12, 1899, Thomas C. McLANAHAN, a native of Missouri, aged 1 year 6 months.

MARSHALL—In this city, December 13, Lydia Marshall of India, Cal., a native of Tennessee, aged 49 years.

Funeral from No. 1029 Wall street, Saturday, December 16, at 10 a.m. 8 o'clock requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, corner Pine and Spring streets, at 10 a.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

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REMEMBER the picture sale in the Bryson Block today.

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OIL paintings and water colors at auction in Bryson Block today.

KRAUSS QUARTETTE.

SPLENDID PIANO WORK OF MISS RUSSELL BROWN.

The Krauss String Quartette gave their second chamber concert at Blanchard Hall last evening. They had the assistance of Miss Russell Brown, and whatever success the concert could boast was altogether due to that assistance.

It is incomprehensible that Mr. Krauss should have associated himself with his coworkers, for in quartette work musicians stand or fall together. A wooden second violin, a weak and ineffectual viola, and a cello quite as often off, as on the key, cannot be redeemed by a finished first violin.

There are people here willing and able to support a good quartette, for chamber music is a thing much desired; and certainly there is not such a paucity of players in Los Angeles as last night's exhibition would indicate.

It is pleasant to turn to Miss Brown, who can play. She demonstrated her ability by beginning with Chopin's cradle song, very subdued and lovely, and a scherzo, played with brightness and vivacity. Later, there was Liszt's arrangement of Schumann's "Frühlingsnacht," and a barcarole, Rubinstein, both very delightful. The pianist concluded with a show piece, a concert study of Moszkowski.

Miss Brown's playing is characterized by an intellectual comprehension of the music, right feeling, and an unobtrusive technique.

Two Large Crowds Yesterday. Norris Bros' dog and pony show had two large and well-pleased audiences yesterday. The older persons in attendance apparently enjoyed the performance of the clever and well-trained animals fully as much as did the juvenile portion of the crowd. The knowledge displayed by the majority of the animals is surprising, and years of training and unlimited patience were required to bring it out. There are some features never before introduced.

Prof. Andrew Norris, the trainer, says kind treatment is what brings out the best traits of the animals. Tomorrow will be the last day of the show in this city.

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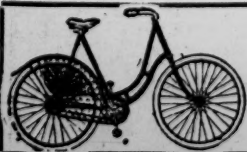
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An Effort to Establish the Validity
of the School and Water Bonds.
Park Superintendent's
Report.

Old Pasadena Man Leaves His Young
Wife Out of a Will That Gives
His Property to His
Children.

Heir to the Fuller Estate—Young Man
to San Quentin—Miner Gets Dam-
ages—Sergt. Roberts's Case
Continued.

The City Attorney left for New York
yesterday to consult with John F. Dil-
lon, the well-known bond lawyer, with
reference to the legality of the school
and water bond issues. Mr. Haas ex-
pects to be away about three weeks.

The annual report of the condition
of the parks was read to the Park Com-
mission yesterday by Park Superin-
tendent Garey. The report gives much
data with reference to park work. It
will be presented to the Council on
Monday.

City Engineer Olmsted has prepared
some statistics with reference to tun-
nel work in the city, its inception and
development. The reports show that
the work is now progressing satisfac-
torily.

Simon Rosenberg died at Pasadena
on the 4th inst., leaving all of his \$25-
000 estate to his three children. His
will was filed for probate yesterday.

He was 70 years old when he died. An
alleged ante-nuptial agreement is urged
in explanation of his young wife's omis-
sion from the will.

Attorney Carter of this city believes
he has found an heir to the famous
Fuller estate of \$40,000 at Chico in Butte
county.

John Kirk pleaded guilty to burglary
yesterday, and Judge Smith sentenced
him to two years at Folsom.

John Calori was awarded \$5000 dam-
ages by jury yesterday for injuries
received while at work in the Rose
gold mine in San Bernardino county.

The hearing in the matter of Sergt.
Roberts's application for a writ of
prohibition against the de facto Police
Commission has been continued until
Tuesday.

[AT THE CITY HALL.] LAWYERS TO CONSULT.

CITY ATTORNEY ON THE WAY TO
NEW YORK CITY.

Conference to Be Had With John
F. Dillon in Regard to the Bond
Issues—Telegrams Sent Back and
Forth—Park Superintendent Garey's
Annual Report—Tunnel Work.

City Attorney Walter F. Haas left
for the East last night on the 6 o'clock
Santa Fe limited train for the purpose
of holding a conference with John F.
Dillon, the New York bond lawyer,
who has been retained by the city to
assist in establishing the legality of
both the school and water bonds. The
City Attorney took with him a full
transcript of all proceedings for the is-
surance of the bonds, and copies of the
complaints filed in the numerous cases
now pending in the courts.

At the secret conference of the Coun-
cil held Wednesday afternoon, it was
decided to retain Attorney Dillon, and
also to have Mr. Haas go to New York
in order to inform the lawyer of the
exact status of the bond litigation.

Superior and Federal courts that in one
way and another bear upon the val-
idity of the bonds issues. The school
bond issue of \$200,000 and the water
bond issue of \$2,000,000 are at stake, and
the Council believes it wise to make
every effort to establish the legality of
the bonds.

On Monday the City Attorney re-
ceived the following telegram from the
firm of Dillon & Hubbard, dated at
New York:

"Your telegram of the 9th inst. re-
ceived. Without a copy of the records in
all the cases now pending regarding the
purchase of the waterworks and the
issue of the proposed water bonds, and
also a copy of all the proceedings of
the city with reference to their is-
sue, we would not be able to give an
unqualified opinion in favor of their
validity."

In response to a return telegram au-
thorized by the Councilmen on Mon-
day, a second telegram was received
from Dillon & Hubbard on Wednesday
by the City Attorney, as follows:

"It is impossible to state in advance
of an examination of the records and
papers required whether we can give
an unqualified opinion either for or
against the validity of the water bonds.
We may find questions so close that it
may be wise to recommend judicial
determination. If the city desires, we
will act with you on the whole situa-
tion, giving our best counsel. If we
or the courts sustain the bonds, our fee
will be, say, \$2500. If the bonds cannot
be issued, we will charge one-half of
this sum if we act. Advisable to have
you come on."

The City Attorney expects to be away
about three weeks. He will reach New
York next Monday afternoon.

PARK COMMISSION.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.
Acting Mayor Silver presided at the
regular meeting of the Park Commis-
sion yesterday morning. The annual
report of the condition of the parks was
presented by Park Superintendent Garey,
and will be presented to the Council on
Monday. The report refers to the im-
provements that have been made in the
parks of the city during the last year,
and states that the breathing spots for
the populace are constantly becoming
more popular. Owing to a lack of
funds, many needed changes in the
parks were not made, and most of the
year's work was devoted to the main-
tenance of the vegetation and the
gradual beautifying of the land already
covered with trees and shrubs.

The report calls attention to the

PALOMA SCHRAMM'S CONCERTS.



MELBA AND PALOMA.

Little Paloma Schramm's visit to
Europe and meetings with many of the
great ones in music, will influence her
future in many ways. A musical at-
mosphere is necessary to the growth
of her talent as common air to her
physical being; and her trip has put
her in touch with many who will take
an active interest in her career here-
after. Besides these intangible bene-
fits, Paloma has brought home a large
number of valuable mementos in the
way of autograph themes given her to
improve upon by the great people in
the world of music.

It is really a pleasure to look over
the magnificent collection of autographs
and interesting touches of individuality
in these musical autographs. There is
one by Sir Arthur Sullivan—a short
theme for the orchestra—done in the
open sesame of her personality and re-
markable musical gift.

Paloma will be heard in concerts to-
morrow afternoon and next Monday
evening at Simpson Auditorium.

Joseph Joachim contributes a brief bar,
which, although written in a clear
hand, is a masterpiece of musical
English composition, contributes a motif;
Franz Kneisel gives her the opening
theme of the first Beethoven violin con-
certo. Alvin Schroeder gives a hint
of Goltzman; Rosenthal is represented
by a Mozartean bit; Ysaye's theme is
original; and so down the line of
autograph collectors.

Paloma has appeared in over one
hundred concerts since she left this
city nearly two years ago. She has
been as far north as Vancouver, B. C.,
and south to the City of Mexico; and
has crossed the continent from San
Francisco to New York.

In Europe she appeared only at in-
vitation affairs, the concert season be-
ing over. Her much-prized collection
of musical autographs shows what
work has been done in the "open
sesame" of her personality and re-
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necessity of thinning the groves of
eucalyptus trees that have been planted
in the various parks, and suggests that
this matter be taken up early in the
spring. Additional attention is needed
toward keeping the scale out of the
parks. It is suggested that persons
who are expert in the line be em-
ployed to go from one park to another
and spray the trees every three or four
weeks, from April to November.

The salient feature of the report is
the recommendation that steps be taken
at once to give the parks an independ-
ent water supply. The lack of water
is a serious matter, and the City At-
torney is urged to take steps to secure
the necessary funds for this purpose.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS.
Those parks which are known as gen-
eral parks, namely, Prospect, St. James,
Central and Plaza are reported in good
condition. During the year 28,222 plants
were added to the number previously
set out.

The Forest which the people of the
Second Ward take in the improvement
of Echo Park is mentioned in the re-
port. When the land which it is pro-
posed to add on the north and south
has been included in the limits of the
park, the territory will be about double
what it now is. Several thousand
acres of shrubs have been added
during the year.

Little has been done in the way
of improvement at Fourth Park.
The cost of the improvements at this
park is about 100 feet in length, four feet wide
and five feet deep was made in the
hillside of one of the eastern park.
The purpose of developing water. A
dam about one-eighth of an inch has
been secured.

Hollenbeck Park is referred to as one
of the principal pleasure resorts in the
city. The completion of the Traction
street car line to the park during the
year has made it daily becoming more
popular. Two aviaries have been estab-
lished, and about 100 birds of different
kinds are now kept at the park. The
number of plants was increased during
the year by 14,700, and 6100 square
feet of lawn was sown. About 500 feet
of stone wall has been built around
the lake, and a storm drain put across
St. Louis street. A concrete outlet has
been built at the lower end of the lake
to protect the dirt fill in Boyle avenue.

The cost of maintenance of West-
lake Park is stated to be larger in
proportion to the size of the park than
that of any other park in the city.
This is due to the alkali in the soil.
Each flower bed has to have the soil
renewed at least once a year. Hand
sprinkling has to be employed almost
exclusively, as flooding tends to bring
the alkali to the surface. New lawn to
the extent of 2100 square feet was added
during the year. 820 rose bushes
planted, and 14,715 plants of other kinds
set out.

The report states that Elysian Park,
with its 500 acres of hill and dale, is
destined to some day become the great-
est and most beautiful park of the city.
The fine views commended from the
hilltops at this park are now being
improved. The possibilities of exten-
sive improvement are touched upon.
During the year 2000 trees and palms
have been planted in the park. The
number, 450 weedy ash; 255 rubber
trees, 850 box elder, 650 assorted deciduous
shade trees, and 350 sundry trees.

About 6000 trees now grow in the park.
The park manager now contains
forty-four animals, including black
and white deer, raccoon, wild cat, and various
other animals.

Eastlake Park, which contains fifty-
four acres, has been improved by the
construction of two preparatory houses,
having an area of 2000 square feet. In
these houses the plants will be grown
until they become of exhibition size,
when they will be put in the main
house. Croquet and tennis grounds
are now being laid out. Plants to the
number of 23,091 have been set out.
The park manager now contains
forty-four animals, including black
and white deer, raccoon, wild cat, and various
other animals.

The report calls attention to the

amount that should have been paid
the contractors under the terms of the
contract, previous to December 1, was
\$15,131.55, 25 per cent, being retained
by the city as a guarantee of this
amount, however, the entire Septem-
ber estimate of \$2442, was held by the
city. This was done on account of the
failure of Contractor Chaffey to pay
labor and other claims. The matter is
now in the courts.

BROADWAY TUNNEL.
The contract for the Broadway tun-
nel was awarded to Edwards & Boyle
in December, 1898. The contract price
was \$66,900. A dispute arose over the
right of way, and the matter was not
adjusted until October of this year.
The contract was signed on the 25th
of that month, and work began in No-
vember on the north approach. It
was found necessary to extend the ap-
proach about forty feet northward in
order to get a right of way over cer-
tain lots, and on November 6 a sup-
plemental contract for this portion of
the work was signed by the con-
tractors. Previous to December 1, about
300 cubic yards of material had been
removed from the north approach.

The total amount expended on both
tunnels for engineering, the salaries of
inspectors, etc., to December 1, was
\$3885.61.

Area of Old Pueblo.
City Engineer Olmsted has been en-
gaged in looking up data with refer-
ence to the actual area of the old
Spanish pueblo, named by the Span-
iards "Neustra Señora, la Reyna de
Los Angeles," upon the site of which
the present city is situated. In ac-
cordance with the orders of Gov. Don
Felipe de Neve, the pueblo of Los
Angeles, established on the "Rio
Porciuncula," which was the Spanish
name for the Los Angeles river, the
life of the pueblo officially began on
July 26, 1781, the original site being
located on the east side of the river. This
tract aggregated about 71,000 acres.
Subsequently grants of various lands
were made until, in 1855, when Hansen
made the first map of the city only
1,815 acres were left. The present site
of the city contains 27,635.49 acres.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]
YOUNG WIFE LEFT OUT.

**ESTATE BEQUEATHED TO THREE
CHILDREN.**

An Aged Pasadena Man Dies and
Does Not Mention His Young Wife
in His Will—An Alleged Ante-Nup-
tial Agreement Disposes of Her With
a Pittance—Contest Anticipated.

A petition for the probate of the
will of the late Simon Rosenberg,
formerly of Philadelphia, was filed
at the office of the County Clerk
yesterday. Rosenberg's estate is
valued at about \$25,000, and consists
of \$15,000 in mortgages that return
an interest of about \$800 a year, and
\$800 or \$1000 in realty. According
to his will, this property is be-
queathed equally to his two sons,
Edmund S. and William D., and his
daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Palme.

Rosenberg left a surviving son, who
is who is unmarried, and under the
terms of the will, although a codicil
relates that he entered into an ante-
nuptial agreement with her on Decem-
ber 20, 1895, whereby she was to ac-
cept \$2000 in full satisfaction of any
other claim she might have against
the estate.

"I desire that the terms of that
contract be fully carried out and com-
plied with by my executors," says the
deceased man in his codicil.

But in addition to the provision
made for her under the contract, he
gives her his piano and one-half of
all his household furniture, except his
oil paintings, books and a book-
case, cane, watch and jewelry, which
were promised to the children. It is
anticipated that the widow will be
satisfied with the bequest, and that
the surviving widow, Ursula Rosenberg,
who is said to have been the old
man's third wife.

The petitioner for the probate of the
will is Edmund S. Rosenberg, whose
counsel are Messrs. Hahn & Hahn.

AGAIN CONTINUED.

ROBERTS CASE NOT DECIDED.
The prohibition case of Police Sergt.
Roberts against the old Board of Pol-
ice Commissioners was argued yester-
day in the Superior Court. The tem-
porary restraining order by which
the board was prevented from re-
moving Roberts from the police force
was signed by Judge Smith of Depart-
ment One. The writ was made return-
able after the case had been argued,
and that the case be continued until
yesterday.

Meantime the case had been assigned
to Department Six and it had been ex-
pected that it would be tried there.

The attorneys in the case appeared
at the courthouse early yesterday, and
as Judge Oster in Department Six is
engaged in the trial of the common
forgery case, there was an effort to
have the case transferred, but the at-
torneys could not agree upon a depart-
ment to which the transfer should be
made, and at one time they agreed to
defer the matter until afternoon.

Later, at the request of the attorneys,
Judge Oster transferred the case to
Department One, but in only a few
minutes, at the request of the attor-
neys, that order of transfer was vacat-
ed. It was finally agreed that the
case be continued until Tuesday, on
which day it is expected that some of
the judges will have their dockets
clear enough to enable them to hear
the case.

LAWYER CARTER'S FIND.
HEIR TO THE FULLER ESTATE.

In October, 1897, Alfred Fuller died
at Chico, leaving an estate valued at
\$40,000. Fuller had won his fortune in
the mines. He had never married, and
in his latter years lived in bitterness
toward men and women—particularly
toward men. He was a miser, and proud
of it.

His death was sudden, and every ef-
fort to find a will was futile. After a
reasonable time for the discovery of
a will or the appearance of heirs had
elapsed, the estate passed into the
hands of the Public Administrator of
Butte county.

It was then that a batch of heirs ap-
peared on the scene, and a certain
mysterious will dropped into exist-
ence, which purported to bequeath all
the property to one of the most prom-
inent residents of Chico—a woman,
but there seemed little ground to
doubt the document's genuineness, for
its subscribing witnesses were the
Mayor and one of the most reputable
men in all the country about.

But the latest development in the
somewhat notorious case is the discov-
ery of a new heir. His name is Wil-
liam Fuller, a half-breed Indian, who
sets up the claim that he is an illegi-
timate son of the dead man,
and therefore his only legal heir.
This find was made by Henry
C. Carter, of the Los Angeles law firm
of Dockweiler & Carter, who was De-
puty Attorney-General under Judge W.
F. Fitzgerald.

The alleged son avers that he was
born in 1871, and that he has ample
proof of his acknowledgment by his
father. For the most of his life he has
lived in Tuolumne county, where he
expects to gather the evidence to sup-
port his claim.

Mr. Carter has prepared a petition
praying that the alleged fraudulent will
be set aside and that his client be ap-
pointed the administrator of the Fuller
estate, which consists of \$40,000 in
United States bonds and cash. The at-
torney says that he has known his
client since boyhood, and that his claim
as Fuller's son and heir can be proven
beyond a doubt.

TERM IN FOLSOM.

YOUNG MAN GETS TWO YEARS.

John Kirk, a young man who pleaded
guilty to entering the premises of B. L.
Braseman at No. 150 South Main
street, with intent to commit burglary,
was arraigned in Judge Smith's court
yesterday morning for sentence. Kirk
stated in extenuation of his offense
that he has been an orphan for a
number of years, and has been com-
pelled to wander over California with-
out money in search of work. He was
born in Colorado, and as long as his
parents lived, he attended school and
obtained an ordinary education, but
his prospects were darkened by having
spent so many of his tender years as a
tramp. Judge Smith administered a
paternal lecture to the young man,
and sentenced him to two years in
the penitentiary at Folsom.

JURY BELIEVED HIM.

INJURED MINER GETS DAMAGES.

The jury in Department Three that
has been trying the damage suit begun
by John Calori against the Rose Gold
Mining and Milling Company, returned a
verdict for \$5000 yesterday afternoon.
The case has been on trial off and on
for a few weeks. The jury was out
for more than three hours.

The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.
PANTALPHA LODGE, No. 292, conferred the Entered Apprentice degree upon three candidates Tuesday evening.

The following officers have been elected by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42: W. D. Wise, W. M.; M. Klein, S. W.; J. P. Miller, Jr., J. V.; C. F. A. Last, Treasurer; W. F. Griggs, Secretary.

The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, Wednesday evening.

The Order of the Temple was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, last evening.

The following officers have been elected by Hollywood Lodge, No. 319: H. G. Johnson, W. M.; F. Leix, S. W.; C. A. Charlton, J. V.; F. Lambourne, Treasurer; J. W. Dick, Secretary. Installation, December 26.

The following officers were elected by East Gate Lodge, No. 290, last Friday evening: M. H. Flint, W. M.; Oscar J. Lawler, S. W.; D. Martin, J. V.; C. M. Burg, Treasurer; J. R. Martin, Secretary. Installation, December 29.

W. P. Jeffries, W. M. of Southern California Lodge, No. 288, who has been dangerously ill at San Francisco, has so far recovered that it is thought he will be able to return to this city soon.

Harry Spence, who died in this city Tuesday, will be buried this afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Monrovia lodge, No. 308, F. and A. M.

Odd Fellows.
THE members of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, celebrated the eighth anniversary of that lodge with an entertainment and dance Tuesday evening.

The programme of the entertainment was as follows: Introductory remarks, George Coulson, P. G.; address of welcome, P. E. Hutchinson; vocal solo, P. E. Weaver; recitation, M. A. Burne; comic song, G. E. Bloom; "Three Little Links," Baldwin trio; instrumental duet, Hartford and Perry; vocal solo, Mrs. P. Vignes; recitation and song, H. W. Hines; vocal solo, D. D. Deeds; reading, "The Dandy Fifth," G. W. Hood; vocal solo, E. Combs; song, "America," The committee in charge of the affair was composed of George Coulson, H. S. Brown, H. Y. Quackenbush, M. Landsberg and E. J. Baldwin.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 169, initiated three candidates Monday evening.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, initiated three candidates last week: Peter Snyder, N. G.; W. A. Duncombe, V. G.; J. B. Glincher, R. G.; C. N. Williams, F. S.; W. A. Henry, Treasurer.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, P. M., has elected the following officers: H. L. Brown, C. P.; E. E. Booth, S. W.; Harry Quinn, H. P.; C. E. Hartwell, J. W.; Phil Royer, Secretary; J. B. Glincher, F. S.; G. Heinemann, Treasurer.

East Side Lodge, No. 325, conferred the first degree Tuesday evening.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, conferred the second and third degrees at its meeting last week.

Hofer Lodge, No. 60, has elected the following officers: E. F. Hoegerman, N. G.; Charles Koehn, V. G.; John Bruckner, R. S.; James W. Warthorn, F. S.; P. Felner, Treasurer; C. N. Williams, F. S.; America Lodge, No. 385, conferred the second degree last evening.

A number of the members of local lodges went to Pasadena last evening to witness the competitive work of the officers with a picked team from the Pasadena lodge in conferring the initiatory degree.

The Rebekahs.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 83, has elected the following officers: Clara E. Deeds, N. G.; Myrtle Thompson, V. G.; Elberta M. Willis, R. S.; Jennie Gillespie, Treasurer. At the close of the session Mrs. W. E. Venable, progressive whist was introduced.

Mrs. Helen M. Carpenter, President of the State Assembly, left for Santa Barbara Wednesday.

On Thursday evening last week Paloma Lodge, No. 257, gave a reception to the officers of the team that assisted in the institution of the lodge.

Knights of Pythias.
ASPECIAL train on the Redondo Railroad conveyed about a hundred members of the city lodges to Moneta last Saturday evening,

where a new lodge was instituted by G. E. Adolph, S. D. G. C., assisted by members of the Los Angeles and Long Beach lodges. In conferring the Page and Esquire ranks, Past Grand Chancellor James Murray officiated as Grand Vice-Chancellor. H. S. Perkins of Marathon Lodge as Grand Prelate; A. T. Anderson of Gauntlett Lodge as Master of Work; O. S. Thrift of Marathon Lodge as Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; A. L. Ryman of Gauntlett Lodge as Grand Master-at-Arms; J. H. Shrewsbury of Long Beach Lodge as Grand Inner Guard; William Taylor of Gauntlett Lodge as Grand Outer Guard; H. W. Green officiated as Grand Chancellor in the Page rank and G. S. Adolph in the Esquire and Knight ranks. The rank of Knight was conferred by the officers of Samson Lodge, No. 146, of East Los Angeles, assisted by E. M. Reynolds of Los Angeles as Master of Work, and others. Between the ranks of conferring the Esquire and Knight ranks a recess was taken, during which a hearty lunch was served by the members of the new lodge, an exhibition drill given by Los Angeles Company, No. 25, Uniform Rank. A number of members from Long Beach came over by trolley. The new lodge starts very auspiciously with about thirty-five charter members, twenty-six of whom were initiated. The following officers were elected: W. E. Venable, N. G.; H. McCartney, C. C.; B. A. Moore, Prelate; P. A. Rust, M. W.; C. L. Stebbins, K. of R. and S. E. T. Diller, M. at A. L. H. W. M. F. J. M. Hardwick, M. E.; F. G. Drew, I. G.; J. Champagne, O. G.; L. W. Drew, D. J. Moody, W. N. Perry, Trustees.

The visit of Gauntlett Lodge, No. 129, to Samson Lodge, No. 148, Monday evening, was the occasion of the gathering of a large number of Pythians from all the lodges of the city. The rank of Knight was conferred by the officers of Samson Lodge upon an Esquire from Gauntlett Lodge, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies a social session was held.

Rathbone Sisters.
THERE was a veritable transformation scene in the interior of the Castle Hall on North Spring street Tuesday afternoon and evening, upon the occasion of the bazaar given under the direction of the Thimble Club of Purty Temple. Aside from the lavish decorations of palms, amilies and flowers, a stage had been erected at one end of the hall, and several booths about the hall for the sale of fancy articles, refreshments, etc.

In the evening a farce was wandered by Dr. and Mrs. Hagardorn, Mrs. Hattie Gordon, and E. R. Jeffrey, songs by the La Fiesta Quartette and music by the orchestra.

The following officers were elected by Purty Temple, No. 2, last Saturday evening: Ida Bourne, Most Excellent Chief; Katie Kingswell, Senior; Etta Barth, Junior; Emma Delich, Manager; Mon last evening, Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Hattie Gordon, Mistress of Finance; Mary Livingstone, Protector; Bettie Nickell, Outer Guard; Mmes. Bright, Bigelow and Adolph, Trustees.

Knights of the Maccabees.
GEORGE VARGO, a Past Commander of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, who is now residing in San Francisco, has been elected Recorder of Golden West Tent, for which he will do an special organizer, and will make an effort to increase the membership of the tent from 235 to 500 members.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, initiated eight candidates, and received eight applications for membership Wednesday evening. The membership contest of this tent will close on January 1. Visitors were present Wednesday evening from Connecticut and Seattle.

California-Banner Tent initiated one candidate and received two applications Tuesday evening.

The members of Pasadena Tent, No. 1, paid a fraternal visit to the Long Beach Tent Tuesday evening and exchanged the work they were joined by a number of members of the order from this city.

Ladies of the Maccabees.
LOS ANGELES HIVE, No. 1, celebrated its seventh anniversary of its formation Tuesday evening, at which Mrs. Eudocia S. Moffatt, D. S. C., was the speaker of the evening. The hive is now the largest west of the Mississippi, and the second largest in the world.

On Monday Mrs. Moffatt divided her time between Santa Monica and Pasadena hives. The latter closed the evening with refreshments in honor of her visit. Tuesday afternoon the full rank was given to California-Banner Tent, with visitors present from Vernon, Queen Esther, Lady Hollister, Salt Lake and St. Joseph hives, as guests.

On Wednesday Mrs. Moffatt presided at an all-day session of the Long Beach Hive, which concluded with a public meeting in the evening. At the meeting of Los Angeles Hive No. 1 last week the following officers were elected: P. L. C. M. A. Merry; C. J. N. Fay; L. C. M. A. Cady; R. K. M. L. Dennis; K. K. C. J. Volke; C. H. M. J. Smith; Margaret C. A. Gifford; M. A. Rosa Meyer; Sentinel J. F. Weaver; Pickett S. J. Neuberger; Musical, Bonnie Mendel; candidates were initiated and four applications for membership received.

Ancient Order United Workmen.
GRAND RECORDER MRS. KATE M. POLAND of the Degree of Honor died last week at her home in San Francisco. The funeral last Saturday was largely attended. Past Grand Master Workman W. H. Barnes delivered a touching eulogy at the grave.

Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, D. of H., had two initiations this week.

The following are the officers-elect of Orange Grove Lodge, No. 31, J. E. Hanson, P. M. W.; Charles Reis, M. W.; A. W. Edwards, Foreman; W. D. Alexander, Overseer; George Johnson, Guide; W. J. Kite, L. W.; James Harrison, O. W.

The officers-elect of University Lodge, No. 304, are as follows: E. J. Wilson, P. M. W.; J. H. Mitchell, M. W.; F. Behm, P. G.; J. Boland, O.; John Murray, G. G. T. Beckers, L. W.; Olaf Quist, O. W.; E. J. Wilson, Trustee.

The members of Orange Grove Lodge, No. 31, had arranged for a "smoker" Tuesday evening, when they were agreeably surprised by the entrance of their wives, members of the Degree of Honor, who attended in a body. The evening was spent in games, songs and dancing, concluding with refreshments.

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, gave a dance Tuesday evening to its members and friends.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, had a hot and spicy evening, presented by the grand lodge for the greatest increase in membership during the month.

Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, D. of H., gave a dancing party last Friday evening.

Independent Order of Foresters.
CCOURT LA FIESTA, No. 880, won the first in the series of whist contests with La Grande Lodge, No. 9, T. E. B., last Friday evening, by a score of 486 to 491. This court initiated two candidates Wednesday evening and received an official visit from High Secretary W. H. Perry. At the close of the session Council El Malakiah, G. O. O., conducted twenty-four pilgrims across the burning sands.

A High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh is visiting courts in the north.

Court Temple, No. 510, gave an entertainment Tuesday evening for the benefit of one of its members who has been ill at Hanford since September 1.

The High Court is issuing an honor roll of the members of the order who enlisted in the Spanish war, which will be sent to all Forester volunteers that can be found. Roll have already been from this city, members of Courts University, Morris Vineyard and Semi-Tropic.

Court Morris Vineyard, No. 522, received a check on the Spanish war, which will be sent to all Forester volunteers that can be found. Roll have already been from this city, members of Courts University, Morris Vineyard and Semi-Tropic.

Foresters of America.
ANEW court, to be known as Court Chris Bremer, was instituted Monday last week by John Heenan, S. V., and Grand Secretary Cordy, with thirty-four charter members.

Court Fremont, No. 49, has elected the following officers: E. T. Wilson, C. R.; E. B. Fay, S. C. R.; D. C. White, Treasurer; F. P. Greenough, F. S.; L. Hunter, R. S.; E. Gerson, S. V.; J. H. Foley, J. W.; H. Testman, S. B.; W. B. Wise, J. B.; P. Elchitz, Trustee.

Woodmen of the World.
LA FIESTA CAMP, No. 63, initiated one candidate Monday evening and received seventeen applications in addition to the eleven reported the previous week.

East Lake Camp, No. 320, and Fremont Camp, No. 466, have organized phernalia soon.

East Lake Camp, No. 320, initiated one candidate and received three applications Tuesday evening. A new circle of Women of Woodcraft, auxiliary to this camp, will be instituted this evening.

Fremont Camp, No. 466, will have a novelty in the shape of a Christmas tree on the evening of the 27th inst.

Modern Woodmen of America.
ANEW camp has been organized at Northhoff with thirty charter members.

Golden State Camp, No. 710, received twenty-six applications and initiated seven candidates Wednesday evening.

Order of Pendo.
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL, No. 111, initiated two candidates and received four applications Monday evening.

The Pomona Council initiated eight candidates and received thirteen applications at its last meeting.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.
IN THE whist contest last Friday evening between members of La Grande Lodge, No. 9, and Court La Fiesta, No. 880, L. O. Foresters, the former suffered their first defeat, but only by five points. In addition to the contest there was music, recitations, songs and refreshments.

Washington Lodge, No. 51, elected the following officers last week: Lottie Banks, P. P.; Alvin Parker, President; Charles Parker, V. P.; H. H. Horsfall, Secretary; Mary Paulk, Treasurer; Mary J. Smith, Chaplain; Alvina Paulk, Sergeant; Nellie Beck, M. at A.; Louis Miller, L. D. K.; G. F. Paulk, O. D. K.; C. W. Fish, Physician; Belle Jackson, Musician; Clara Benison, Oliver Smith, M. at A.; Emma Lee, John S. Horsfall, G. E. Paulk, Trustees; Jacob F. Granas, Lodge Deputy. Four candidates were initiated and five applications received. The membership of the lodge is now over a hundred.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy is planning a lodge and Bakersfield and organized twelve candidates. He reports to the lodge at Kern at its last meeting.

Seventeen candidates were initiated in the Fresno lodge Monday evening.

The lodge held a social at the residence by Supreme Actuary C. W. Stone now has fifty-six names on the charter list.

Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, initiated thirteen candidates and received fifteen applications for membership on Monday evening.

Pomona Lodge initiated five candidates at its last meeting.

Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck and a number of the members of Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, were on a visit to Jefferson Lodge, No. 95, at University last evening and witnessed the initiation of a number of candidates.

Royal Arcanum.
SUNSET COUNCIL, No. 1074, has elected the following officers: Regent, Theodore Obermayer; R. G. E. Landers; Orator, B. P. York; Secretary, Ford Smith; Col.; A. H. Shorten; Treasurer, Mr. Graw; Chaplain, H. Lander; Guide, R. Ford; Warden, Mr. Irving; Sentry, Mr. Crawford; Trustee, Mr. Porter. The council gave a ladies' night Monday evening, with dancing, cards and refreshments.

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SIMPSON IN JAIL.
COLORED DIVE-KEEPERS MUST DO TIME OR PAY UP.
 Lou Simpson, president and manager of the "Dive-keepers Club," a quasi political organization, which in reality was but an association of colored "sports," was arrested yesterday by Officers Fowler and P. H. Murray and locked up in the City Jail to serve a sentence of 350 days for conducting a disorderly house.

Simpson had several scores of visitors to the place over which he presided, were arrested some months ago by the police, for unlawful revelry. Nearly all the visitors pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and were fined \$5 each by Justice Morgan.

Simpson was convicted by a jury of keeping a disorderly house, and was sentenced by Justice Morgan to pay \$350 fine or undergo 350 days' imprisonment. He took an appeal from the sentence to the Superior Court, and Judge Smith later rendered a decision, in which the judgment of the lower court was upheld.

Simpson, all this time was out on bail. He was given a reasonable time in which to pay his fine, and as he failed to settle with the court, Officers Fowler and Murray took him into custody yesterday morning, and placed him behind the bars to serve out his sentence at the rate of one day's imprisonment for every dollar of the fine which remains unpaid.

Simpson offered to pay his fine in installments of \$20 a month, but the offer was rejected. He had a conference with his attorney, ex-Police Judge D. C. Morrison, yesterday afternoon, but so far as known, no way out of the difficulty was devised. It is probable, however, that Simpson will manage to pay at least part of his fine, as he values his time at more than \$1 a day, and can earn several times that amount if granted his liberty. His friends consider him too good a business man to spend nearly a year in jail working out a paltry fine of \$350.

Thrown from a Wagon.
 George Chapman, an elderly man living near the Downey-avenue viaduct, was thrown from a wagon on Figueroa street, near Eighteenth, yesterday afternoon, and sustained injuries which sent him to the Receiving Hospital. The accident was caused by a runaway team which collided with a wagon in which Chapman was riding. He was thrown to the pavement by the force of the collision, and was injured about the head, but not seriously.

"LA FIESTA DE SAN XAVIER."
TO HOLD THE BOARDS AT LOS ANGELES THEATRE.
 "La Fiesta de San Xavier," which will hold the boards at the Los Angeles Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, has commented on the following by the Union of San Diego, where it had its initial performance:

"The entire work is striking in its coloring, and whether the subject is a church service, a Spanish dance, or a love song, the character of the music is always true to the spirit of the thing. The orchestra has been a source of one professional company, which will soon bring it out, and that alone speaks volumes for its merit."

The work will be well staged, a large chorus and orchestra has been for some time in training for the work. The leading soprano, Miss Terilla Eisenmayer, plays the part of Celeste, the daughter of the Englishman.

Miss Abby Gilman, the contralto, represents the lively Chiquita, a Spanish maiden, who creates considerable trouble for the Englishman. E. H. Brown sings the tenor part of Sylvester. Charles F. Edson plays the part of Father Anselmo. The comedy part falls to the lot of Wood B. Everitt.

The leading tenor role is taken by Miss Kate Abbott, a girl in her teens. Miss Abbott sings soprano as well as tenor. Of course, she uses the latter as Bernardo. George Dunham plays the part of the Bishop, and the part of the Englishman is played by Charles F. Edson.

The stage management is under the direction of A. M. Thornton.

MRS. WEIR TELLS OF COMFORT
 that three doses of H. W. D. a day brought relief. Denver, Colo. Dear Doctor: I have a nervous prostration, which was complicated with indigestion and I was relieved of all my troubles after three weeks' treatment. My health is now as good as new. I am well and happy. Yours truly, MRS. WEIR.

RAILROAD RECORD.]
NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.
 CHANGES TAKE EFFECT TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

Some days ago the schedule of the Southern Pacific Sunset Limited train service was given in this department. Beginning tonight, the Owl train will leave here at 8 o'clock instead of 7, as heretofore. From and after tomorrow the Santa Barbara train will leave at 8:50 instead of 7:30 a. m. The Redlands train will leave at 8:05 instead of 8 a. m. A new train will be put on to Pasadena, leaving here at 10:20 a. m. and the 11:30 train will leave at 11:45.

The new train will leave Pasadena at 9:05 a. m. and the old train will leave at 8:11 instead of 12 m. The Duarte train will leave here at 9:20 instead of 9:25 a. m. The Sunday train from Riverside, which has arrived here at 8:45 o'clock, will be taken off. Redlands local on Sunday will go via China and Covina. The Redlands Sunday train at 4:25 p. m. will be withdrawn, but a train for Redlands will leave at 5:25 p. m. The 10:15 a. m. train from San Pedro and Long Beach will leave at 10:50.

W. A. Bissell, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe, has returned to San Francisco.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, goes to Albuquerque today.

W. W. Elliott, agent for the Burlington returns from San Francisco today.

B. F. Darbyshire, general southwestern freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe and Pacific, is here from El Paso.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1899.
[For the information of orange growers, buyers and shippers, the Times is now publishing daily quotations from New York and other markets, obtained through a reliable correspondence, and specially employed for the purpose, whose dispatches also are published in the Times. These exclusive reports will become more and more important as the season advances.]

CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

SEVEN CALIFORNIA CARGOES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven carloads of California oranges sold at auction. Navela bring 2.20 for choice to 2.80 for average, 2.20; Parson Browns, at 1.50; average, 2.20; Parson Browns, at 1.50; average, 2.20.

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Garbanzo beans to counts and conditions, at prices mostly \$14 to \$15. Some lots, which were finely cured, fetched \$16 to \$17, but they are very scarce, and as they were limited above the market, many were stored.

Dealers generally have but a few in stock, as they are afraid of the market. A good demand is looked for, and prices are expected to remain the same, unless the receipts should continue on as large a scale as of late, which we think, taking information obtained abroad into consideration, will not be the case.

The total catch at Vlaardingen up to October 26, according to statistics furnished by the Holland-Herring and Commission Company, New York, was 151,740 barrels, against 339,305 in 1898, 207,402 in 1897 and 285,096 in 1896.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

SPICES IN HISTORY. From the very earliest historical accounts of the commerce of nations, says the Epicure, it appears that those which possessed the greatest wealth controlled the spice trade.

Of cloves in Europe we hear first about 175-180 A.D., in the reign of the Emperor Aurelian, when they are mentioned as being imported into Alexandria from India, the Isthmus of Suez and the Red Sea forming then, as now, the great water highway along which flowed the traffic of the East.

By the Javaite they were taken from the Moluccas, their native land, to the peninsula of Malacca, thence they were transported to Calicut, the once-famous capital of Malabar.

From here they ventured to the western shores of India, and crossing the Arabian Sea, found their way up the Red Sea to Egypt, port, and from there the way to European countries was easy. In England, as late as the fifteenth century, they were occasionally sold for £10 per pound.

Higher price, as one chronicler of those times tells us, than was asked for a good fat sheep.

So, the clove tree bears transplanting that it thrives like a native growth in the islands of the West Indies, and on the Guiana coast, in Bourbon and in Zanzibar, in Benin, Benin, Benin, Benin.

The cloves from Amboyna are the thickest, darkest and heaviest that we get; those of Benin are of lighter brown in color and more pungent.

The Penang are longer in the buds, which are of a pale brown color, of very good quality, and are deemed superior by English druggists.

The clove tree belongs to the order of Myrtaceae, which includes in its family the eucalyptus, the rose apple, and the name "clove" is from the French word "clou," which means nail.

The tree is a beautiful evergreen, with frequent branches, and a height of from forty to fifty feet, having large elongated leaves and crimson flowers growing at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty.

At the first forming of the cloves they are white, then light green, and finally bright red when they are gathered. The drying process is a very interesting though simple one. Beneath the trees are spread pieces of white cloth, and then with bamboo sticks the tree is shaken till all the cloves drop.

Then they are dried in the sun, being turned and tossed about daily, till they acquire the rich black color that produces the frequent crackling sound when they are broken.

The bearing life of a clove tree is about 60 years; it begins to bear at the age of 10 years, if everything has gone well till then, and continues its good work till the age of 75 years, after which it sort of goes into a decline.

Two crops a year it yields—one in June, the other in November. However, the natives who depend upon the clove crop, but the gift of a little fog each day is invoked by them, for fog is said to improve the flavor of cloves to a great degree.

It is said that more cloves are consumed in America than in any other country. England, Mexico, and the list, with France a close follower.

DOCUMENTARY STAMPS. The Internal Revenue Commissioner has made a new ruling by which on and after this date, December 15, all internal-revenue stamps of a documentary nature, and containing a date, and besides being written over with the initials of the maker of the document and the date, must be mutilated by having three corners of the face of each stamp torn off, and running nearly all the way across.

Machines for punching or cutting the stamps are in great demand.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1899.

Poultry is coming in slowly. There is a good demand for large hens and for young chickens, but the Christmas market for turkeys ought to be here by Thursday or Friday at the latest.

Hides are in active demand at extreme prices.

Hay is firm. Sweetens are rather easy, excepting for extra fine. Early Rose seed sells in a small way for the frostless beds at \$1.50.

Onions are scarce. Poor stuff sells at \$1.40; fair at \$1.15 to \$1.25; good, \$1.35 to \$1.40; and fancy Oregon at \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Receipts of vegetables are light, owing to the frost. Green chiles, Lima beans, tomatoes, summer squash and eggplant are dearer.

Cauliflower is in active demand for export shipment, and it is dearer. Lemons are quiet and extreme prices do not prevail. Oranges are lower in small way. Fancy white ones, or those in car lots, are \$2.25. Grapes are nearly done, and are \$1.00 for poor, to \$1.75 for fancy Corbin. Berries are all firm.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb. in wax, 12 1/2; fancy wrapped, 13 1/2; plain, 12 1/2; light medium, 13 1/2; dark, 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 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LOOPHOLE FOR SALOONS.

EVASION OF THE LAW MADE EASY BY THE COURTS.

Justice Austin yesterday, on motion of Deputy District Attorney Chambers, dismissed the complaint against Louis Rees, proprietor of the Castle saloon, at Seventh and Main streets, charged with violation of the closing ordinance. Mr. Chambers founded his motion on a decision made by Justice Morgan several days ago in a similar case. In each case the evidence which the people had to offer was to the effect that persons other than the proprietor or employees of the saloon were found in the place between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m. Justice Morgan held that this did not constitute a violation of the ordinance, which forbids "entrance and exit" of persons other than the proprietor or employees, during forbidden hours, as being unlawful. As the persons in the saloon, when the police interfered, had gained ingress before the lawful closing hour, and had not made egress at all, the court held that the letter of the ordinance had not been violated.

Under this construction of the ordinance, saloon men will henceforth have little trouble in doing business at all hours without fear of molestation by the police. The only necessary precaution for them to observe will be to see that persons who gain ingress to the saloon between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m. do not leave the place before the latter hour. Persons who gain ingress before 1 a.m. can leave at any time after that hour without subjecting the proprietor of the saloon to liability of arrest for breaking the law.

If the little word "or" had been used instead of "and" in the wording of the ordinance, it would not be so easy to circumvent the spirit of the law in cases of this kind. There is a vast difference between "entrance and exit," and "entrance or exit," and it is probable that an effort will be made to amend the ordinance by substituting the latter conjunctive phrase for the former. The provisions of the law forbidding sales of liquor are not affected by the ruling.

CYCLE PATH BENEFIT.

INDOOR QUARTER-MILE RECORD BROKEN LAST NIGHT.

Several interesting events were run off at the Santa Monica cycling track benefit at the indoor saucer track last night. Iver Lawson of Chicago made a world's indoor record for the quarter-mile unpaced with flying start. Lacy paced him to the tape, and Lawson started at a terrific speed, reeling off the distance in 0:26.

The triplet unlimited pursuit race between Fowler, Simpson and Holmes and Nicholson, Siefert and Bradley, was won by the former team after covering eleven laps in 2:59.4. The first mile was done in 2:03.

In the first heat of the two-mile amateur handicap, Muff, from the scratch line, won in 4:42. Time of first mile, 2:16. In the second heat, Pearne and Florentine, both scratch men, made a pretty finish, the former winning in 4:36.5. In the final heat Florentine, Pearne and Muff lined up at the scratch. The time for the heat was 4:41.2-5, and was won by Florentine with Pearne second. The finish was marked by a pretty spurt by the two winners, Florentine passing his rival within ten feet of the tape.

H. C. (Tribby) Fowler gave a clever exhibition of fancy riding in the enclosed space and on the saucer track.

In the professional exhibition by Fritz Lacey, of five miles, paced by a triplet, against time, the distance was covered in 10:22.5. The time by miles was as follows: First mile, 2:04.4; second, 4:10; third, 6:14.4; fourth, 8:20.

The closing event was the five-mile team race between the Oberon and East Side Cycling clubs. Cromwell, Fowler and Todd represented the East Side Club, and Pearne, Florentine and Hamilton were the Oberon colors. Points were scored at the end of each mile. The Oberon Club won by a score of 17 to 14; time 12:01.4.

PRAYS FOR RELIEF.

PROPERTY-OWNER IN OIL DISTRICT FILES COMPLAINT.

Hiram Higgins of Chicago, a property-owner in the Wilshire Boulevard tract, has filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court against W. E. De Groot and W. F. Beck, doing business under the name of the De Groot Oil Company; the Yukon Oil Company, the Los Angeles Railway Company, J. E. Kellerman and others.

The complaint alleges that Higgins purchased a lot in the Wilshire tract for residence purposes, and alleges that the property was purchased partly on the belief that it was protected from the approach of the oil wells by the ordinance passed by the Council prohibiting the boring for oil within certain limits about Westlake and Sunset parks. The complainant avers that the boring and maintaining of the wells produce great volumes of noxious smoke, gases and smells that pollute the air, and at times render the surrounding neighborhood almost uninhabitable.

It is also charged in the complaint that a dwelling-house could not be built upon the lot of the complainant so as to prevent its being filled at times with the smoke and odors, and an injunction is prayed for restraining the defendants from operating the oil wells to complainant injury.

Judge C. N. Sterry is attorney for the complainant.

School Teachers' Institute.

The Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute will convene at 9 a.m. Monday next, in the High School building, and will be open to all who are interested in education. Among the lecturers who will be present are T. J. Kirk, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Berkeley; David Starr Jordan, Stanford; Frederick Burk, Teachers' Association; E. T. Pierce and George F. James, State Normal School, Los Angeles; C. C. Van Liew, Normal School, Chico, and twenty or more prominent instructors from institutions throughout the State.

Charge not Proven.

Otto Lengnick, proprietor of the Boston dairy on Robinson street, was acquitted on the charge of violating a city health ordinance, in Justice Austin's court yesterday. The trial took up the greater part of the afternoon. Officer Talamantes and several other witnesses testified that the defendant in which Lengnick keeps his cattle has been in a very foul condition. The defendant offered this testimony with evidence that tended to show that the sanitary condition of the dairy property was good. The court found the defendant not guilty.

ART SALE.

There is a fine collection of oil paintings and water colors on exhibition in the rooms at the Bryson Block by those celebrated artists, Miss F. S. Duval, Elmer Weidner and J. Bond. The pictures will be sold at auction today at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to the highest bidder. If you want to buy a real gem at your own price, be sure and attend.

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